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Nazis Claim Bombing Of Kremlin

Drive Through Mojaisk Sector?

Soviet Admit Fierce Fighting On Approaches To Kharkov

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Soviet midday Communique states that fighting continues in the Taganrog, Makeivka, Mojaisk and Maloyaroslavetz directions.

The German High Command Communique states that the occupation of the Donetz Basin continues, and states that bomb hits were scored on the Kremlin during night attacks on Moscow.

During the last twenty days the German army has lost 300,000 in killed and wounded, states the newspaper 'Red Star'—organ of the Red army—quoted by the Moscow radio.

THREAT TO ROSTOV

Nazi Drive In Lake Region Upset

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Moscow radio this morning (Sunday) announced that the Germans formed several shock troop formations on the Rostov sector and that the threat to Rostov was increasing.

The announcer added that on Thursday, Germans made several attacks on the Soviet defences. At one point they threw one hundred tanks and a considerable infantry forces into the attack. In fierce battle, Germans were ... led, having lost fourteen tanks, ... guns and over one battalion infantry.

German plans to use the tense situation in the region of Kalinin as a cover for a drive in the region of Lake Ilmen have been upset.

As the result of a number of days' fighting in the various subsectors in the neighbourhood of the Lake, the enemy has been forced back to his original positions with heavy losses.

A German infantry division and one S. S Regiment forced their way into the Soviet defences at one point, but when the Soviet troops counter-attacked the S. S. men threw their arms and ran, and as a result, the Germans were ejected from the village of Kholm which they had captured sometime ago. In three days' fighting in the region of Lake Ilmen the Germans lost 2,000 men and the village of Veyle.

Rumanians And Finns

On the left wing of the Mojaisk Sector, the German 129 motorised division has been unable during a struggle, lasting several days, to smash its way through the Soviet defence line.

Soviet troops withstood six major assaults by an infantry protected by tanks and artillery.

Positions changed hands rapidly. A unit of German diversionists which tried to cut in from the South was wiped out. Among the troops at the Mojaisk front, the Germans are now using some small units of Rumanians and Finns.

Sevastopol Prepares

KUJBISHEV, Oct. 26.

The second great battle for the Perekop Isthumas at the entrance to Crimea has now been in progress for several days, telegraphs Reuter's Special Correspondent, after the first unsuccessful attempt in which they lost five thousand killed, the German and Rumanian troops are now hurling themselves desperately against the Soviet positions aided by dive-bombers and artillery.

The Soviet troops have been obliged to give some ground, but the Germans have been unable to break through.

Air war has been without interruption since the first battle even during the lull when the enemy was bringing up reinforcements.

All towns and villages in Crimea are fortifying themselves, there are barricades in the capital of Simferopol, while the naval base of Sevastopol bristles with guns. Home Guard units are training in the streets.—Reuter.

No Confirmation Of German Claims

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Authoritative circles in London are unable either to confirm or deny the German claim to have captured Kharkov. Neither is there any information regarding the German claim to have reached a point thirtyfive miles from Moscow. If the claim is correct, it is possible that the thrust may have reached a point in the Mojaisk sector.

FIGHTING ON APPROACHES

According to a leader in to-day's "Red Star", the official organ of the Soviet Army, Russians forces continue their active defence on the approaches to Kharkov, the important industrial centre of the Ukraine, which the Germans repeatedly announce they have captured.—Reuter

CAPTURE OF 'KHARKOV'

Nazi Claim Not Admitted

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Nazi claim of the capture of Kharkov has not yet been admitted by the Russians. If it is true, the German armies, it is highly probable, will attempt to complete the encirclement of the Donet basin area and increase the pressure on Crimea before launching the final assault on Moscow.

The obvious strategy of the Nazi forces seems to consolidate their position in the Soviet's regions industrially most developed with a view to cripple Russia's war material output.

Russia thus mauled, Britain's and U.S.A.'s problem to keep supplies flowing to Russia must become more urgent every day.

HITLER-CAINO MEETING

BERLIN, Oct. 25.

Hitler received the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, in his headquarters on Saturday afternoon for a talk, says the German News Agency.

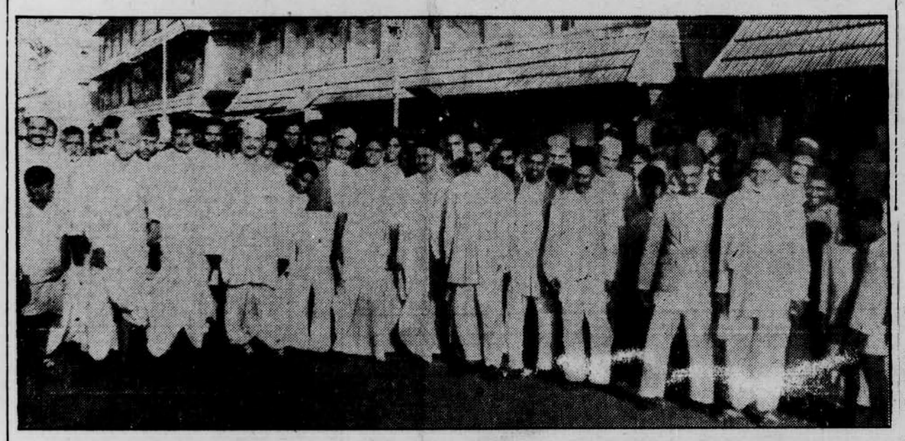
The conversation took place in "the traditional spirit of friendship and brotherhood-in-arms existing between the two nations" the Agency adds.

Von Ribbentrop participated in the talks and at his invitation Count Ciano is spending some days in Germany.

Ciano was accompanied by the Italian Ambassador in Berlin Alfieri with the Deputy Chief of Protocol Pansa, and Marchese Lanza Dajeia, according to the German News Agency.

The military situation was explained to him by General Jodl in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief, Keitel and the first news of the capture of Kharkov was given to him on this occasion. "Favourable military situation as a whole was stressed."—Reuter.

Hindu-Muslim Unity Procession



A Hindu-Muslim Unity Procession was taken out on Friday evening from Chandanwadi along Tadwadi, Cheerabazar and other localities in Bhuleshwar Ward. Photo shows in the centre Messrs. Umashankar Trivedi, Yusuf Moosa Jhaveri and other leaders of the procession.

Iran Figures In League Discussions

Raja Of Mahmudabad Does Some Plain-Speaking

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

Referring to Iran, speaking on a resolution at the meeting of the Muslim League Council, Sir Sikandar said that the ex-Shah was pro-Nazi.

He was at this stage greeted with prolonged shouts: "We don't want any attacks on Reza Shah" until Mr. Jinnah intervened and urged the meeting to hear all points of view patiently as became a "Parliament" such as he considered the meeting to be.

Sir Sikandar proceeded to declare that there was no representative of Iran at the meeting, who, he asked, dethroned the Sultan of Turkey? Not the British but Turks themselves. The dethronement was at the time regarded as a calamity by Indian Mussalmans but had actually proved a blessing for the Turks. Similarly those present at the meeting did not know what the actual conditions in Iran were Then again, Indian Mussalmans were not signatories to the Saadabad Pact and must bear in mind that those who were signatories to that Pact had done nothing to help Iran. Surely, there must be some reason for that

Sir Sikandar declared his conviction that Iranians were in favour of the action taken by the British in Iran; and Iranians ought to know what was good for them. He referred to a report that Iran was about to sign a treaty and he urged that Indian Mussalmans should wait to see whether the terms of that treaty ensured the independence and sovereignty of Iran

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim (Bombay) supported the Punjab Premier's observations and held that the resolutions before the meeting were not practical

THE "CORRECT" THING

The Raja of Mahmudabad said he knew that no Muslim outside India had ever expressed a word of sympathy with Indian Mussalmans and yet Indian Mussalmans had poured money and blood in support of non-Indian Mussalmans

He felt that Indian Mussalmans were correct in their attitude and he, therefore, supported the resolutions.

Sardar Aurangazeb Khan asserted that the Bombay resolution of the Working Committee was sufficient for the present. He had not concluded his speech when the meeting adjourned.—A. P.

(Details on page 3.)

Strike Threat In U. S.

43,000 Coal-miners Affected: Labour Leader Breaks Off Negotiations

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.

Local officials of the Council of Industrial Organisations Union of the United Mine Workers have received orders that 43,000 "captive" coal-miners of one of the largest steel corporations, will strike at midnight on Saturday night.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

NEW YORK:— Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mineworkers of America, has declined to recommend any extension of negotiations to avert the strike ordered for Saturday which is now stated to affect 55,000 miners.

In a letter to President Roosevelt, however, Mr. Lewis agrees to hold himself in readiness to confer at a moment's notice in a further attempt to reach an agreement.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TRUSTS NAVY

U.S. Fleet Fit To Assume Responsibility In Atlantic And Pacific

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.

"Ship for ship, man for man." I am proud and confident on knowing that the navy is ready to prove to the nation and to the forces of evil its fitness to assume that responsibility", said President Roosevelt of the navy's share in national defence in a letter to Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy and published on the eve of "Navy and total defence day."

President Roosevelt alluded to the Navy's present operations by mentioning "our fleets far out in the Atlantic and the Pacific" and added "I know I can count on our navy to recognise the necessity for its close co-ordination with the army and our millions of civilian defenders."

The letter called on all Americans to sacrifice personal, sectional and group interest "in order that we may remain united and unconquerable."—Reuter.

Two Stabbing Cases In City

Fifty-five Suspicious Characters Rounded Up On Sunday

The trouble that had subsided in the city, after a sudden flare-up on Thursday last had its recrudescence on Sunday, when two stabbing incidents occurred in two different localities of the city. In both the cases the injured were shifted to hospitals where they were promptly attended to. The disturbed areas remain strongly guarded day and night by the police.

With a view to prevent trouble from spreading further, the police were busy the whole of Sunday, rounding up the rowdy elements in the city, and by sunset 55 persons were placed under arrest, which included 18 for breach of ban orders.

In connection with one of the stabbing incidents, five persons were arrested by the police.

TOKYO APPREHENDS AIR RAIDS

TOKYO, Oct. 26.

Recent air raid drills throughout Japan were more than a mere exercise, according to Lt.-Gen. Torashiro Kawbe, Defence Headquarters Chief of Staff. In a broadcast to the Japanese nation tonight he said, "As concerns air defence the moment of danger is swiftly approaching."

Tirade Against U. S. A.

Tokyo Press Pessimistic About Negotiations

TOKYO, Oct. 26.

Another outburst against the United States is contained in an editorial to-day in the prominent Japanese newspaper "Asahi Shimbun."

It says that in the midst of Japanese-American negotiations to remove "the cancer of the Pacific" the United States is doing all in its power to stimulate the growth of that cancerous situation.

"As long as the United States cannot recognise the righteousness of Japan's immovable national policy, there is no use in continuing the negotiations," declares 'Asahi.'

The paper accuses the United States of trying to form a three power military advisory council with representatives of Britain, Russia and the United States to direct Chinese military strategy. the 'Asahi" concludes by saying that America's recent active military aid to China is clear evidence that the United States never had a sincere intention to settle questions relating to the peace of the Pacific with Japan by negotiations.—Reuter.

Politicals' Charge Against Govt.

DEMAND FOR PROMPT ACTION BASED ON JOSHI'S REPORT

Officials Refuse To Consider Redressal Of Grievances Till Strike Is Called Off

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

News was received on October 25th that 208 of the Security Prisoners in the Deoli Detention Camp have started a hunger-strike, including 150 Communists.

The reason given for this action is the failure of the Government to meet their "demands", which are identical with the suggestions made by Mr. N. M. Joshi in his recently published report.

The security prisoners were informed some days before the strike started that these suggestions were receiving the careful consideration of Government, but that some time must elapse before decision could be reached, as Provincial Governments had to be consulted. They were told at the same time that any direct action on their part might only prejudice their case.

NO MORE CONSIDERATION

Their decision to resort to a hunger strike in spite of this advice is thus totally unjustified; and they have now been informed that any further consideration of their case will be postponed, so long as the strike lasts.

The necessary medical arrangements are being made, and such official communiques as may be necessary will be issued regarding the progress of the strike. In the nature of the case news from any other source will not be authoritative or reliable.—A. P.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE UNIONS' PLEDGE

To Collaborate In Increasing Armament Production And Mutual Aid

LONDON, Oct. 26.

British and Soviet Trade Unions pledged themselves to collaborate in the organisation of mutual aid to further the war against Germany at a conference of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee held recently at Moscow, it was revealed by the Moscow radio this morning.

A joint statement, which is signed by M. Shvernik, Secretary of the Soviet Trades Union Congress, lists eight points as the main objects of this collaboration including support for "the cause of maximum assistance in arms to the Soviet Union on the part of Great Britain" and "to strengthen the industrial effort of both countries with a view to maximum increase in the output of tanks, aircraft, guns, munitions and other armaments".

Soviet Trade Union representatives have accepted the invitation to visit Britain.—Reuter.

Indian Problem

YOUNGHUSBAND'S OPTIMISM

LONDON, Oct. 26.

(From Our Correspondent)

Sir Francis Younghusband, one of the organisers of the semi-public meeting at Savoy Hotel on Friday last, told a press representative this morning that things about India were moving fast and interesting developments were expected in less than two weeks.

ASSEMBLY CONGRESS NATIONALIST PARTY

Election Of Leaders Postponed To To-day

NEW DELHI, October 26.

The Congress Nationalist party in the Central Assembly at its meeting today decided to postpone till tomorrow the election of leader in place of Mr. M. S. Aney and reviewed the agenda for the Assembly Session.

Mr. Aney paid a friendly visit when the meeting was in progress. —A. P.

P. S. Kapadia Leaves For Bombay

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Mr. P. S. Kapadia, Leader of the Indian evacuees, who arrived here on October 23rd from Japan, left for Bombay to-night.—A. P.

BRITISH AID TO ANKARA

New Model Fighters And R. A. F. Instructors

ANKARA, Oct. 26.

American built Tomahawk fighters landed recently in Ankara are only the beginning of a large consignment of Tomahawks and Hurricanes which Britain is delivering to Turkey, and this is regarded as showing continued confidence in Anglo-Turkish Alliance.

In addition, there are many R.A.F. instructors with the Turkish airforce, one of whom bagged 23 Germans in the battle of Britain.

Turkish ground crews are at present in Egypt for training. American technicians are arriving to instruct the Turks in the maintenance of Tomahawks.—Reuter.

BOMBAY TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Selections were made this evening at the Brabourne Stadium for the Bombay Cricket Associations' team to play for the Ranji Trophy at the stadium on November 8, 9 and 10. For the present only the following seven are selected who are considered to be certain:-

V. M. MERCHANT (Captain)
L. P. JAI
K. M. RANGNEKER
L. B. KENNY
J. B. KHOTE
M. N. RAIJI
R. S. IRANI

The remaining four will be selected out of the following ten on Sunday next:—

K. R. Meherhomji
Hindleker
Engineer
S. L. Patil
D. Havevala
K. C. Ibrahim
S. M. Kadri
V. N. Raiji
U. M. Merchant
S. R. Arolker

WAZIR ALI IN CAR SMASH

Escapes With Minor Injuries

BHOPAL, Oct. 26.

Wazir Ali, the well-known test cricketer who captained the Muslims in the Pentangular had a miraculous escape this morning when his car was involved in an accident.

It is reported that while Wazir Ali was driving his car, a collision occurred between the car and a heavy truck at a road crossing. The car was smashed but Wazir Ali escaped with minor injuries.—A. P.

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(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Mail)

"The children have no distinction of caste, creed or community and if they are allowed to grow without these prejudices, they will turn out to be good citizens free of the evils of provincialism or communalism" observed Hon. Pir Ellahie Bux, Minister for Education, while presiding over the annual gathering of the Shree Bal-Vihar."

Over a thousand guests including many prominent citizens were present and the Children presented an excellent programme of musical items and Garba dances in attractive costumes.

Balkan-ji-Bari Conference At Karachi

A general conference of the workers of Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association will be held at Karachi on December 27 and 28 next. At this conference all friends interested or engaged in any kind of children's work are also being invited for the exchange of views. Children's movement is yet in its infancy in this country, and we must do all we can to make it a success.

Probably there are other Associations—and also individuals, in our country, working on similar lines and to the same end. It would be a grand thing if all meet together to tell each other of their own work, their difficulties, and the possibilities of making the work easier and more permanent than it is to-day.

At Karachi, lodging and boarding arrangements will be made free for the visitors attending the conference. If, however, attendance is not possible papers are invited on any children's problems and as short as possible to be read, and advice and suggestions (on any children's work) to be considered, at the conference.

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Orissa Governor's Assurance To Deputation

CUTTACK, Oct. 25.

A "communique" issued from Governor's camp says that a deputation on behalf of the Orissa Women's League Service consisting of Mrs. B. K. Roy, Srimati Sarladevi (M.L.A.) and Mrs. B Das waited on the Governor this morning to bring to his notice the need for provincial legislation on Women's rights over agricultural property.

The deputation represented that consequent on the recent decision of the Federal Court that under the Government of India Act of 1935 the Central Legislature has no power to legislate with regard to the transfer, alienation and devolution of agricultural land a remedy for the present position is most urgently required.

The Governor gave the deputation his assurance that "in consonance with the recommendations of the Hindu Law Committee a very early enactment of the provincial legislation is contemplated" the terms of which would, he hoped, fully cover the points which the deputation raised.—A. P.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF HINDUSTAN

Informal Discussions For Executive Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

In connection with the Working Committee of the National League of Hindustan which is to meet here on October 28 and 29 under the presidency of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, a number of members have already arrived including Rai Bahadur Kunwar Gurunarain, General Secretary of the League of Hindustan, Sardar Santsingh and Mr. Lalchand Navalrai. Informa discussions will be held to-morrow among the members.

Rai Bahadur Kunwar Gurunarain to-day met Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Sardar Santsingh and Mr. Lalchand Navalrai.—A. P.

CHOLERA IN KALOL STAMPED OUT

A Press Note issued by the Information Officer, Baroda State, says:

Cholera in Kalol and surrounding villages has been brought under complete control as a result of vigorous action taken by the authorities.

NEW YEAR'S DURBAR AT RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, October 23.

His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot State presided at the Hindu New Year's day Darbar at Rajkot on October, 21 and received homage from Bhayats officers and subjects.

DISCARD PURDAH

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, October 23.

A new trial has recently been blazed among the Kathi Ruling Houses in Kathiawar by the Rani Saheb of the Barwala Taluka, who relinquished the 'Purdah' system as an anachronistic social convention.

Savarkar To Tour Assam

GAUHATI, Oct. 25.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, informs the President of the Assam Hindu Mahasabha that he will leave Bombay for Assam on November 18 and will tour in the Province for four days. He will preside over a special conference, to be held at Gauhati on November 21, and 22, as arranged provisionally by the Assam Hindu Mahasabha.—A. P.

Famine Threat To Chanda?

(From Correspondent.)
CHANDA, (By Mail).

Chanda District is destined to experience a famine this year for want of sufficient and timely rains. The poor agriculturists are praying for showers this week, which may save them from the impending calamity of famine, and if this week goes without rains it is feared famine is inevitable.

BUYING VOTES

Maulana Abdul Razak has started a campaign against the malpractices, especially purchasing of votes, in the last Municipal elections, Mr. Razak has now started public meetings in every ward, and is gathering evidence in this connection.

MYSORE MINISTER'S ADVICE BANGALORE

The Mysore Government are keen on developing home and cottage industries. This Samaj and other similar institutions throughout the State have done, and are doing laudable work in this direction, observed Mr. A. V. Ramanatnan, Minister for Law, Mysore, on the occasion of the opening of the Swadeshi Exhibition at Mahila Seva Samaj, Bangalore City.

Mr. Ramanathan exhorted the members of the Samaj to help the war effort in suitable ways, for he believed that the crusade for democracy deserved all aid.

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 25. Charged with manufacturing counterfeit coins, an Indian Christian youth of Gadarwara has been sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Narsinghpur.—United Press.

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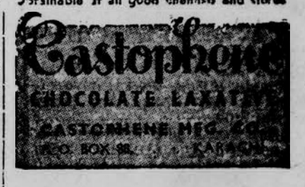

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Social Service League's Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women will re-open to-day (Monday)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. (B. T.)

COW WORSHIP: Ceremonies in connection with Cow Worship will be performed to-day (Monday) at 9 a.m. at Baburam Ramdhari Singh's, Bungalow Military Road, Santa Cruz when Seth C. H Loyalka Rao Bahadur Pradhan and others will participate.

A. R. P. LECTURE AT MATUNGA: A lecture, arranged by the A. R. P. Committee Matunga, on "War Gases and Personal Protection" by Mr. S. Vengaswamy will be delivered to-day (Monday) at 8-30 p.m at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: (BOMBAY): The Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held in the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, today (Monday) at 5-30 p.m in view of the curfew order, Diwan Bahadur K. M Jhaveri will preside and Mr J. A. Madan, I.C.S., Mr. B. J. Wadia, Barat-Law and others will address the meeting

ALL-INDIA CO-OPERATOR'S DAY. The All-India Co-operator's day celebrations and the presentation of an address to Dewan Bahadur Chunilal Maneklal Gandhi, in appreciation of his 25 years' service as the Chairman of the Surat Dist. Co-op. Bank at the premises of the Maganlal Thakordas Balmukunda, College, Athva Lines, Surat, will come off on Sunday (2nd November), at 5 p.m. (S. T.) Mr. S. B Vaidya, the Collector of Surat will preside

PETROL COUPONS AT W. I. A. A. OFFICE

A press note issued by the Western India Automobile Association requests members to bring with them or send through their agents their membership cards when applying for the basic ration or taking delivery of the coupon books at the Association's office. The facilities provided at the W. I. A. A.'s office are available to members only and the production of membership cards at the counter will obviate inconvenience and delay which may otherwise be experienced because of the staff having to check up each case.

SECURITY PRISONERS AND GANDHI JAYANTI

The Secretary, A. I. S. A., Bombay Branch acknowledges the following contributions received from the Security Prisoners in the Thana Jail.

1 773 Hanks of yarn spun during the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations—to be presented to Gandhiji (since presented)

2. 37 Hanks of yarn spun on the occasion of the first Satyagraha movement Anniversary—to be presented to Sjt. Vinoba Bhave. This will be sent to Gandhiji.

WAR GIFTS FUND LADIES COMMITTEE: The audited accounts of the War Gifts Fund Ladies' Committee for the year ending August 31, 1941, show total receipts amounting to Rs. 4,04,044-14-4. This amount was disbursed as follows:—Royal Air Force Rs 2,52,236-14-0-1/2; Indian Armoured Carriers Rs. 93,433-6-4; Indian Air Force Rs. 43,050-1-11-1/2; Lord Mayor's Fund (London Area) Rs 6,960-8; Amenities to Indian Soldiers Rs. 5,642; Lord Mayor's Fund Scottish Area Rs. 562-8; Red Cross (British) Rs 500; Red Cross (Indian) Rs 1,255; St. Dunstan's Fund Rs. 250; Hellenic Fund Rs 82; Families for Indian Soldiers Rs. 72-8.

During the year the Ladies' Committee were very active raising funds by means of entertainments, sale of flags and Xmas Cards, box collections, Jumble sales, the Victory Stall and other means. Every pie subscribed has gone to the War Gifts Fund, nothing having been deducted for running expenses, which have been made up from the sale of old newspapers and small gifts presented by members. The Ladies' Committee sincerely hope that the public will extend even more generous co-operation to them in the future, and they thank the public sincerely for their help

Increased Allowance For Poona Mill Workers

The Manager of the Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills Ltd., writes:

The Management of the Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills Ltd., announce that an increase in the existing rate of the dearness allowance will be granted to all workers of the mill with effect from October 1941

With a view that the workers may not suffer from the rise in the cost of living, the management, have decided that from October 1941 one anna three pies per worker per working day be granted in addition to the present dear food allowance of one anna three pies i.e., two annas six pies per day including the previous allowance, so long as the Sholapur Official cost of living index number is within the limits of 86 and 92 (both inclusive).

That two annas in addition to the present dear food allowance of one anna three pies, i.e., three annas three pies including the previous allowance, should be granted when the index number is within the limits of 93 and 100

The facility of supplying grains to workers at the cost price will continue as at present

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

Although no formal meeting can be held and speeches made, the usual monthly flag salutation ceremony was held in solemn silence at the Congress House on Sunday morning.

Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, hoisted the flag without any speech and the gathering dispersed after "Jhenda Vandan".

H. E. the Viceroy visited the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun on October 20.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Bird of Paradise" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Blood and Sand" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Under Ground" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Keep Fit" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Major Barbara" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Lagan" Daily at 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Kasauti" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 3 and 6-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 3-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4 p.m. only.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 3-30 only.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasurai" Daily at 4 p.m. only.
HINDMATA—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Argentine Nights" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 3-30 p.m. only.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 3-30 p.m. only.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4 p.m. only.
BROADWAY—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

The late Sri Narayana Guru Swami, well-known Kerala Saint and reformer who preached the gospel of "One Caste, One Religion, One God" and led the revolt of the "untouchables" against caste tyranny and whose 13th death anniversary is being celebrated this month by his followers all over Western India, including Bombay

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, OCT. 27.

Delhi 1—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Benazir Bai. 5-20 Trilok Marwaha: Dilruba. 5-30 Afzal Husain. 5-40 Sultana Begam. 6-15 Maqsood Anwar. 6-30 Mohammad Ismail. 6-45 Bhajan Lal: Bhajans. 7 Benazir Bai. 7-15 Warning Voices. 2; Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Thinking to Purpose. 2; Talk. 8-30 Preet ke Geet. 8-50 Duet. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 It has happened, or Nabi Bakhsh: Sarangi. 9-50 Maqsood Anwar 10 Mohammad Ismail. 10-15 Sultana Begam. 10-30 Benazir Bai.

Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Abdul Karim Khan. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Gulshan Sufi. 8-40 Tulsidasji Bhajan. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Chhota Gandharva. 9-40 Readings from Marathi books. 9-50 A I R Quartet. 12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Sitar solos. 1-10 Gujarati songs. 1-20 Three Geets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Chhota Gandharva. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Gulshan Sufi. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Chhota Gandharva 6-20 Local neys and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani: Children's programme in Marathi. 7 Lat Ane Bharuch: Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 Hira Bai Javeri. 7-30 Anniversary programme: 4th anniversary of late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan. 7-55 News commentary in Marathi. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The month in Economics: Talk in English. 8-45 "Petrol Saving" by T T Kothawala. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: German Propaganda exam. 10 Gun Varnan: Reminiscences talk about late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan. 10-10 Sawai Gandharva, Kapileshwaribuwa and Dashrathbuwa Muley. 10-40 Abdul Karim Khan.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Hira Bai Javeri. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Songs from "Kanchan" 9 Hamid Husain: Sarinda recital. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12 30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Instrumental music. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Hira Bai Javeri. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Variety for anniversary. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Rajani Ghate. 9-5 Roshanara Begam. 9-30 Dorothy Berry: Pianoforte. 9-40 Eva Manes: Soprano. 9-50 Norman Way: Tenor. 10 Mehli Mehta and His Tango-Vaise Orchestra. 10-30 Joseph Delima: Pianoforte.

"PETROL SAVING":—To-day (Monday), at 8-45 p.m., All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk on "Petrol Saving" by Mr. T. T Kothavala, on 244 and 89.15 metres.

EVOLUTION OF SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED:—All-India Radio, Bombay has arranged for the first time a number of series for the benefit of University students in particular and for the interested public in general. The first series, entitled Modern Scientific Outlook: "Its Evolution" will consist of five talks and will be broadcast by Prof. N. G. Damle of Fergusson College. He will attempt to present a sympathetic and simple analysis of the origin and development of the main ideas in the centuries preceding ours which determined the scientific spirit of our age. These talks will be broadcast on Saturdays at 8-45 p.m. on 244 and 89.15 metres. The first one will be given on Saturday, (1st Nov.)

League Council Adopts Bombay And Delhi Resolutions

Empowers Jinnah To Fix Venue And Date Of Next Annual Session

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

With a record attendance of members from all parts of India, particularly Bengal and the Punjab, the Council of the All-India Muslim League began its session this afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided.

Prominent among those present were the Raja of Pirpur, Malik Khizarhayatkhan, Mian Abdul Hay, Nawab Bahadur of Dacca Mr. Suhrawardy, Begum K. Ranman, Begum Aizaz Rasul, and Maulana Hasrat Mohani.

The meeting unanimously adopted the resolutions of the Working Committee passed at Bombay on August 24, 25, 26 and at Delhi this morning.

During discussion on the Bombay Resolution, Mr. Sher Ahmed Khan from the Punjab sought to move an amendment urging that the British Government should unequivocally declare that the principles laid down in the Anglo-American peace aims popularly known as 'Atlantic Charter' shall apply to all the Muslim States.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT

The Chair held that the Working Committee's resolutions could not be amended. They could either be confirmed by the Council or rejected. He therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

NEW JOINT SECRETARIES

The Council, by majority decided to proceed with the election of two Joint Secretaries and elected Khan Bahadur Momin from Bengal and Mr. Mahbub Ahmed from the Punjab to be Joint Secretaries of the League for the year.

The meeting also empowered Mr. Jinnah to select the venue and fix the dates for the next annual session of the League.

In the course of discussion, it was urged that the Province where the session was to take place should be given adequate time to prepare.

The Nawab Bahadur of Dacca proposed that the next session be held at Calcutta.

Another speaker wanted to know which of the Provinces had extended an invitation to hold the next session.

Nawabzada Liaquatalikhan said that every Province was eager to welcome the League to hold its session within its borders.

Mr. Jinnah declared amidst cheers that to-day the position of the League was such that it would be welcomed in every place in India. "I am grateful to the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca for extending Bengal's invitation, and I assure him that his invitation would not remain unavailed of. I know, Bengal is a very strong Muslim Leaguer." He suggested that the Council should give the necessary powers to the Working Committee to fix the date and venue of the next session.

The Council, eventually decided to give those powers to Mr. Jinnah himself.

BR. ACTION IN MIDDLE EAST

The rest of the sitting was devoted to a discussion on two non-official resolutions dealing with British action in the Middle East, and particularly Iran, and the *League's determination to maintain the freedom, integrity and honour of Islamic countries.*

Discussion had not concluded when the meeting adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

The movers were Mr. Naimul Huq from Bihar and Mohammed Abdul Hamid Badayuni, from Budaun. Shaikh Ahmed from the Punjab attempted to argue that the resolution of the Working Committee passed at Bombay was sufficient for the purpose of expressing Muslim sentiments; but he was interrupted with shouts of "Sit down: We don't want to hear you", until he resumed his seat.

Mr. Jan Mohammed (Calcutta) and Maulana Zafarali (Lahore), supporting Maulana Badayuni's resolution urged Indian Mussalmans to take measures to protect Islamic countries.

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Punjab Premier, declared he yielded to no one in his love of the Muslim countries, but he wanted the meeting to consider the whole question dispassionately and calmly and give a lead to Indian Mussalmans and not lead them astray. He said that at the meeting of the Working Committee in Bombay he had counselled patience and careful consideration. The Committee, nevertheless, passed its resolution, and, he emphasised, so long as he remained a member of the Working Committee that resolution was binding on him as much as on anyone else.—A. P.

Allahabad Improvement Trust Report

The annual administration report (1940-41) of the Improvement Trust, Allahabad gives a slightly optimistic picture of the financial condition of the Trust. The financial difficulties in the past were tided over as the Trust deliberately worked on certain lines which it considered sound and necessary in the interest of the Trust.

It held 17 meetings including one special meeting. The total receipts and total expenditure left an opening balance of Rs. 64,493 in cash and Rs. 50,000 in Government Securities. The cases of Private Housing Scheme have considerably increased during the year and the work of rehousing the poor was also considerably extended.

LEAGUE DISAPPROVES GOVT.'S ACTION

Executive Appoints Committee To Protest

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League commenced its session this morning, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, presiding.

The meeting is attended by almost all its members. They are Khawaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, Bengal, Maulana Akramkhan, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, Nawab of Mamdot, Malik Barkatali, Sir Abdulla Haroon, Begum Mohammed Ali, Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Minister, Assam, Kazi Mohammed Isa, Chowdhury Khaliq-uz-Zaman, Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, Raja of Mahmudabad, Sirdar Aurengzebkhan,

Vir Vamanrao Joshi, ex-President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, who is now in jail as a Satyagrahi, has been nominated by the P.C.C. as Congress candidate for election to the seat in the Central Assembly vacated by Mr. M. S. Aney, on assumption of membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Seth Sattar Sait, Mr. G. M. Syed and Nawabzada Liaquatalikhan.

HUQ INDISPOSED

The Premier of Bengal, Moulvi Fazlul Huq, who arrived here last evening, is still confined to bed and was not able to attend the meeting of the Working Committee this morning.

The meeting considered how best to demonstrate in the Central Assembly session beginning to-morrow, Muslim India's resentment and disapproval of the manner in which the expansion of the Governor General's Executive Council had been carried out and the National Defence Council constituted and the attitude of the Viceroy and His Majesty's Government revealed by these acts.

The meeting appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Jinnah (President) Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan, Nawab Mohammed Ismail Mr. G. M. Syed and Mr. Mohammed Akramkhan to decide in what manner Muslim India's feelings should be expressed in consultation with the League party in the Central Legislature.

It is learned this committee will meet the League Party in Central Legislature to-morrow.

The Working Committee also considered Mr. Fazlul Huq's letter of resignation sent to the Secretary of the League.

Further consideration has been postponed till to-morrow when the committee is expected to meet again at 2 p.m.—A. P.

Indigenous Production Of Chemicals

MORE ITEMS ADDED TO LIST

Oct. 27.

Efforts to establish indigenous production of important chemicals and dyes continue to make satisfactory progress. The latest successes in this direction relate to bichromates (essential for the production of khaki cloth), plaster of paris, and several other chemicals.

A considerable amount of enterprise has been shown in the erection of the bichromate plants in India. There are seven major plants already in operation, as also several small-scale producers. By expansion of certain of these, it should be possible substantially to increase production within the next few months. The plant is, in most cases, available in India, as also are the necessary raw materials

In this connection the Director of Chemicals recently visited plants in various parts of the country, and his report on the possibility of expanding the bichromate industry in India is now under consideration by the Government of India. Quick-setting plaster of paris of a quality acceptable to the Director-General, Indian Medical Services, is now produced in India. This was mostly imported in peacetime. A firm in South India has commenced producing formaldehyde (40 per cent solution), and proposes to utilize a portion of its output for the manufacture of synthetic resins. Another firm, also in South India, has started the production of caustic soda and chlorine

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit will be leaving Allahabad on November 6 She will visit Patna, Chapra, Purnea and Gaya. Her Bihar tour will last till November 10.—A. P.

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MORE LIGHT NEEDED ON JAIPRAKASH LETTERS

News Agency Urges Appointment Of Impartial Tribunal

On behalf of the Hindsa Press Service, of which he is the managing editor, Mr. Dharam Yash Dev has addressed a letter to the Home Member, Government of India, and to Sir Akbar Hydari Member in charge of the "Information Department," in connection with the publication of letters seized from Mr. Jaiprakash Narain. In the course of his letter Mr. Dev writes as follows:—

At the very outset, without in any way going into the question of or accepting or doubting the genuineness or the authenticity of the documents alleged to have been seized, we cannot help remarking that the authorities by sending out their own charge-sheet (and that is what the communique amounts to) without giving us any idea of any explanation or the defence that Shri Jai Prakash might have offered or might have to offer, have pronounced their verdict and declared the "accused" guilty without trial.

Did the authorities after seizing the alleged plans, show the same to Shri Jai Prakash Narain and ask for an explanation? Have these plans been shown to other inmates of the Deoli Camp? How and when were these plans actually seized by the authorities? What action, if any, was taken by the camp authorities to "warn" or "punish" Shri Jai Prakash for these alleged nefarious acts and infringement of camp regulations? And lastly, what action, if any, has been taken against other people, various intermediaries or agents (or were these 'agents provocateur') who might have helped Shri Jai Prakash to have these plans and other similar messages smuggled out of the camp?

Shri Jai Prakash has been an active political worker for very many years. He has acted as a tried and trusted soldier of Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. For years he has held important offices in the Congress Socialist Party. And so far there is no other evidence of any nature whatsoever which has in any way given us any cause to doubt the integrity of his character and his 'bonafide' as a true Socialist worker of the Congress type with his faith in the teachings and tenets of non-violence and Satyagraha. His beliefs and views so far are like an open book for any one to read and more than once in his speeches and writings he has given expression to these. So far there has been no reason for any one to believe that Jai Prakash was one of those "underground revolutionaries and conspirators" with plans and schemes for dacoities and such like "old methods."

APPOINT IMPARTIAL JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

Notwithstanding all these the allegations now brought against Jai Prakash are of a very serious nature and these, if true, will give many Congressmen and Socialist comrades of Jai Prakash much food for thought and need for searching of hearts. Furthermore, these allegations involve other people besides Jai Prakash and directly concern not only the Congress-Socialist Party but the country's biggest and most important political organisation—the Indian National Congress—to which Jai Prakash had the honour to belong.

Considering all these we are of opinion that it is imperative that the authorities should place before the public further evidence to remove such doubts and misgivings that it might have in this respect. And more than this, the authorities should also place before the public all the evidence that Shri Jai Prakash might have offered or may have to offer in his defence.

There are two very simple ways of doing this. The best course for the authorities would be to appoint an impartial judicial tribunal or an investigating commission to hear Shri Jai Prakash Narain and then decide. But if that cannot be done the least that the authorities can do is, to allow certain representatives of the public and newspapers and independent agencies to interview Shri Jai Prakash Narain, who may satisfy themselves by hearing his part of the story.

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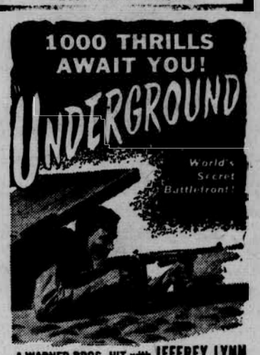

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The Director of Public Health and Sanitation, Holkar State, has notified for general information that Burhanpur Circle (Nimar District, C.P.), Sailana State, Barwani State, Kharchroud Pergana and Shajapur District (Gwalior State) and Tehsil Mardanpur (Bhopal State) having been declared free from Cholera infection, the restriction for the persons entering Holkar State territory from the infected areas are discontinued.

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ECONOMISTS CONFER

The Consultative Committee of Economists, which has been recently constituted by the Government of India and whose first meeting was opened last week by its Chairman, the Commerce Member, is but one of the many committees that have been formed or are about to be formed by Government in connection with the war and the many economic problems it has created. The Chairman has already announced the formation of five more committees on matters economic by the end of the next month and has also indicated their functions and composition. But the precise work of the Committee of Economists is not yet clear nor has the agenda of its first meeting been published. The chairman in his opening speech said that the Committee's functions were "to advise Government on the best methods by which they could promote trade, manufacture, and industries in general and help in attaining a better living standard for the people of the country.". He also stated that the Committee would tackle the post-war and the present problems alike. Speaking more precisely he said the Committee should suggest, among other things, how far industrialisation or self-sufficiency was possible in India at the present time or in the immediate future and what practical, steps must be taken to give effect to these ideas. The functions of the Committee will be clearer to the public if its terms of reference are set forth more precisely and in detail and its agenda at its various meetings is published from time to time.

Serious Encroachment

It is feared by some that the Committee will in practice be called upon to amplify schemes previously outlined by Government and that, too, on the strength of data furnished by them and assumed to be accurate. The fear is not removed by the chairman's statement that it is Government's intention to place before the Committee "in confidence such data as the Economic Adviser and his department and various other departments of the Government of India had prepared" in order to help in the solution of some of the problems referred to. It will be a serious encroachment on the rights of the Committee if it must work on data provided by Government and is not free every facility for its continuance. official facts and figures. We trust, however, that the non-official members of the Committee will duly safeguard their independence both in their recommendations and in the choice of materials on which they are based, however limited may be the scope of the subjects referred to them.

Wanted National Government

It should be clear from the limitations of the Committee that it will be far less useful to the country than the National Planning Committee which was inaugurated by the Congress and whose work is now held up by the incarceration of its President and the withholding from him of every facility for its continuance. But the new Committee will benefit itself and the public by making use of the materials made available by its predecessor. No Committee, however, whatever its composition or scope, will really help the country unless its economic resources are controlled and directed by a free, national Government. Without such a Government at the Centre economic planning cannot be effective except in building up public opinion in support of the policies planned. As things are, it is to be feared that Government's main plan is to exploit more fully and with the help of our own economists, the economic resources of the country for the benefit of war-ravaged Britain and, perhaps, also her independent allies to whom she may be indebted for help in the war. In other words India's economic position may be much worse after the war than it is now unless at the same time she is free and able to resist the raids on her resources.

"Alarming" Situation

In six to ten weeks the Germans were to have smashed the Red and taken Kiev, Kharkov, Leningrad and Moscow, in fact, to have liquidated the Soviet Government and the Soviet Union. At the end of nineteen weeks of fighting they can certainly claim great even stupendous, victories. But Leningrad and Moscow are still defying them and the Soviet Government is as far from "liquidation" as ever. It is at work not only resisting Germany's "gigantic operations" but also preparing special new armies for the winter campaign. It has lost more than half of its industrial and war potential. But Russians have a way of accelerating production which is peculiarly their own. They will presently extract more from their Ural and Siberian industries than many imagine. And if Britain and America play their part the Soviet Government can yet spring a surprise upon the Germans.

But the present position is any thing but satisfactory. The Germans, although they are paying a heavy price, are everywhere on top. They have effectively "contained" the Russian forces in the north. Moscow's days are numbered. Indeed, it is the faith of the Red Army and Citizen guards rather than their inferior numbers and equipment that has checked the German mountain from crashing into the capital. But it may be assumed that General Zhukov will soon have to withdraw his armies further east though not necessarily on what is called the line of the Volga. It is, however, not the central sector so much as the southern that presents as grave almost disastrous, danger. Moscow describes the situation in the south as "alarming". It is literally so and not only because the loss of the Donetz basin constitutes a heavy blow to Russian war effort. It is particularly alarming because of the threat that it holds to the Caucasus and, therefore to the whole future of the war in the East. If Marshal von Rhunstedt succeeds in cutting across to the Caspian and breaking through the Caucasus, a number of disastrous consequences will ensue. Russia will be cut off from Anglo-American supplies on which depends her future striking power. Secondly the Germans will secure what they need most: oil And, finally, the British will, to put it at the very least, have their own position and oil supplies in Iraq and Iran gravely threatened.

This is a situation which concerns the British just as vitally as it does the Russians and calls for the unreserved application by them of the principle of "defence in depth." The Russians, we believe, have got a special Caucasian army. If the British fully equip it immediately and reinforce it with a strong expeditionary force of their own, Marshal Timoshenko can yet stop the Germans on the Don. We like to think that Mr. Anthony Eden was, in his last speech, vaguely hinting at this kind of move.

Russia's Heroic Resistance

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Mail).

Young Russian children continue to help in every way the guerilla detachmen's operating behind the enemy's lines. A group of children, under the leadership of two 12-year-old boys, recently carried a charge of dynamite to a bridge and placed it in position, taking advantage of the dark night and the dozing sentry. They lit the fuse and made off into the woods. The bridge was blown to pieces. In another guerilla detachment a 10-year-old Pioneer (national children's organisation) took part in the rout of a German tank unit. The guerillas were concealed in a wood, and the German tanks were attempting to blast them out of it with fire from all sides.

Two enemy tanks were set on fire by the guerillas. The remainder retreated. The young Pioneer waited his opportunity and hurled several fire-bottles at one of the tanks, setting it on fire. He was warmly congratulated by the guerilla commander. On a collective farm near Zhlobin the Nazis tortured and killed the family of the collective farm chairman, Tishkevich. The chairman, his mother, wife and two little daughters were bayonetted. Only the 14-year-old son, Sasha, who was away at the time, escaped. When he returned home and saw the mutilated bodies of his family he went to Zhlobin to help in the defence of the town. When, after fierce fighting, the Germans captured the town Sasha, watched the enemy tanks, armoured cars and infantry vehicles enter the city He waited until a large staff car containing several officers came abreast, and then ran forward and hurled a hand-grenade at it. The car with all its occupants was destroyed, the blast also killing the young boy. The infuriated Nazis tore his dead body to pieces.

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Here is a story as told by Yershova, a Moscow Red Cross nurse:

"I was forty-five days behind the German lines. When war broke out I volunteered for service at the front and helped to evacuate wounded Red Army men from the battlefield. One day I was cut off from my unit. I put on peasant dress and joined our women guerilla fighters. I became one of their scouts and succeeded in informing our units of the strength and location of Nazi troops. I was happy that my work was of aid to the Red Army. I saw how German officers and soldiers insulted the population, how they plundered villages and killed children in cold blood. I saw how they grabbed one woman, how her ten-year-old son threw himself at the German and bit his hand and what they did to him. I saw other things. I pledged myself to avenge the victims Hundreds of our girls and women from occupied towns and villages have joined guerilla detachments. They make their way through forests and marshes and destroy German H. Q. S., lorries and aerodromes with granades and fire-bottles. I am 20 years old and I love life. I want to live—but I am prepared to give my life to avenge my dishonoured countrywomen and the tortured mothers and children the world over."

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In the Vinnitsa region guerillas recently annihilated a Nazi punitive detachment whose mission was to establish "order" in the occupied districts. On one of the dead Germans they found a bag containing 120 gold and platinum teeth. In his pocket was the following letter from a dentist friend in Berlin:

"Dear Schultz,—Received your parcel. What amazing beasts these Ukrainians are. They probably still don't know the value of gold. Hard to believe that you got all those teeth from peasants. Clear some more of their foul mouths of the noble metal."

The dead Nazi tooth-collector was decorated with Iron Cross.

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One of the main objects of the present German offensive, especially on the southern front against the Ukraine, is to shatter the economic basis of Soviet resistance. The Nazis are planning to deal a crushing blow to the Soviet war industry. The three Five-Year-Plans long ago envisaged the possibilities of this threat. Everything was done in order to prepare for such an emergency. The technical reorganisation of the entire national economy, the creation of a second coal and metallurgical base in the Urals and in Siberia, the construction of vast plants for the production of tanks, planes and machines regardless of cost and effort—all this is now enabling the Soviet people to withstand the gigantic onslaught of the enemy in spite of his temporary territorial gains in the western part of the country.

The Soviet Union's resources in raw materials are almost inexhaustible Hitler's forces have succeeded in capturing the iron ore centre of Krivoi Rog. They are trying to push on in the direction of the large coal and mines of the Donbas. But in the meantime the production of coal and iron ore in the vast Kusbas mines and in other districts of the Soviet Union is reaching new records. As is well known the Soviet Union is one of the richest countries in the world for coal. More than two-thirds of the country's deposits are situated between the Urals and Lake Baikal in Central Siberia, including such giants of the coal-mining industry as Kuznetsk, Karaganda, Ural, Irkutsk, Chulymoyenisei and Minusinsk. The Kuznetsk coal basin is the largest in the U. S. S. R. and produces first-grade coal; it is far richer than the Donetz basin. Owing to the link between Kusnetsk and the Siberian railway it occupies a central place in the development of the coal and metallurgical industries in the eastern part of the U. S. S. R. In a comparatively short time the Kuznetsk basin can double its output of coal.

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Another coalfield in which prospecting has been done is the Karaganda basin, the deposits of which are very rich and capable of intensive exploitation. It will be possible to establish a new metallurgical centre in Kazakhstan similar to Kuznetsk and Magnitogorsk. Moreover, Karaganda lignite is suitable for hydrogenation into liquid fuel. T. Litvinov, chief of the Central Coal Prospecting Department, recently stated that as soon as the present programme for the increase in the output of coal is accomplished, the eastern coal districts of the U. S. S. R. would be fully able to satisfy the country's needs. At the same time the exploitation of the rich oil deposits in the "Second Baku" in the Volga and Ural districts is continuing. The war is also spurring on the technique and output in other branches of the armament industry. Soviet technique has stood the test of the battlefields, and the immense resources of raw materials and industrial output of the U.S.S.R. continue to be mobilised for war. Not only the Red Army—the Economic Army of Soviet Union, too, stands unbroken

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It was a dark cloudy night and the mountains were enveloped in mist when Nikolai Virta dismounted and said good-bye to his companion, the Red Army man Filipenko. "A short way off" he told Virta, "you will come across a big rock and a sentry—he will guide you." Virta soon reached the location of the Medical Service Battalion. The front line was not far away Virta looked around for some sort of buildings, or at least tents but saw nothing but hills, lakes, rocks and midget Tundra birches. The sentry led him to a hollow where he was surprised to see many people, in spite of the late hour. It appears that the working day here begins when it grows dark at 8 o'clock in the evening and ends in the morning, when only a skeleton staff remains on duty. In the daytime the place is completely deserted. Passage through the grounds of the Medical Service Battalion is permitted only in the event of extreme necessity.

The Nazi raids hold no terror for the men here. Medical units, wards and other services are situated deep underground. An embankment built of huge rocks protects the wards from bomb fragments and machine gun bullets. Virta descended into the operating room—vast spaces dug in the ground by sappers, doctors, and nurses, and spotlessly clean. The operating table, under a white linen canopy, was brightly illuminated. The medical battalion set up its own electric power plant, which supplies light to all the wards. The floor of the operation room was covered with a tarpaulin. The doctors are able to perform the most difficult operations here regardless of Nazi planes hovering above or cannons roaring in the mountains.

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Virta inspected the well-equipped wards, where the wounded are placed after being operated, the dispensary and the first aid station. Narrow passages cut in the walls of the wards afford shelter from the heaviest bombing. Doctor Murzin has designed and built all this with the aid of his entire staff. They are continuing their work, constantly introducing new improvements and more and more skilfully camouflaging the hospital from the enemy.

The scientists and staff of the Leningrad Hertzen Pedagogic Institute are learning to use a rifle and throw hand-grenades. An eminent scientist, Prof. Bernadsky, stated: "I am trying hard not to lag behind because I fully realise that hand-grenades and rifles are most important weapons to-day in the fight for culture and against Fascism."

Frankly Speaking

R. A. F. Over Italy

The Fuhrer, says an Official German report, had "cordial" talks with Count Ciano the other day. The Italian Foreign Minister's visit to the Supreme Master is possibly connected with the latter's demand for a million Italian troops. But even more probably it has to do with internal conditions in Italy, material and moral. They are both bad and are steadily worsening, thanks, among other things, to British activities. Raids on Sicily and Italy, particularly the continuous heavy hammering of Naples must be causing Il Duce a great deal of alarm not only in respect of national morale but also in connection with supplies to North Africa. Naples is not only one of the most important towns of Italy but also a vital port for communications across the Mediterranean. Moreover, the British have started plastering Tripoli and Benghazi in right earnest in addition to intensifying their aerial activities against other objectives in Libya. Il Duce might be wondering with perturbation whether they were a prelude to a real offensive. But are they?

U. S. A. And Japan

While the Japanese in Tokio are unofficially and semi-officially threatening and bullying America, their Ambassador in Washington is, it appears, continuing his talks with Mr. Sumner Welles. Owing to fundamental differences these talks can, of course, lead to no positive results. They, however, continue to mask Japanese intentions to the advantage of Japan. We wish, therefore, that they were broken off. Indeed, Japan has just furnished an excuse for it. According to two Bangkok newspapers Thai authorities have warned the people that the situation on the frontier between Thailand and French Indo-China is unsafe owing to "frequent gunfire". This almost looks like the beginning of the "incident" that will herald the "show down". In any case the Japanese have left no doubt that they mean "aggressive business" and the U.S.A. cannot talk them out of their settled policy. We hope Colonel Knox was authoritatively interpreting the mood of the Administration in his recent blunt speech.

More Allegations

The Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, does not want to lag behind in the official propaganda against Communists and Socialists. In his police administration report for 1940 he says that "misguided Communists and so-called Socialists redoubled their subversive activities". We suppose it is implied—at least now—that not all Communists are misguided. However, fearing that the charge of subversive activities was too vague to justify the detention of some of these people under the Defence of India Rules without a trial, the Inspector-General adds: "They plotted to seize arms, murder loyalists and sabotage railways, factories and vital services." But he pleads that "details of all the activities cannot be made available to the public". The public, however, will refuse to assume any man to be guilty unless he is proved to be so by a law court. They will not swallow unproved stories about Communists or Socialists or about any other class of men.

Not Altogether Futile

Referring to the Congress Party's decision to attend Central Legislative Assembly for only one day, the "National Herald" says: "It will do some good, though very little indeed, if on the day it attends the Indo-Burma Agreement comes up for discussion. There is no doubt it will be thrown out without much ado. The occasion of the meeting will provide scope for exchange of thoughts between the legislators which, as things ago, can only be to strengthen the present political movement." Since the occasion is sure to strengthen the present political movement, cannot the Congress party decide to attend the Assembly on the day the Agreement will come up for discussion? And is the Agreement the only occasion that can strengthen the present political movement?

A Constitutional Fraud

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar has taken away with the left hand even the little thing he gave with the right. He announced the inauguration of a Legislative Council of extremely limited powers though consisting of 33 elected members as against 22 nominated ones. But "in view of the present situation" he has decided at present "not to institute a new electoral system and hold elections, but to invite by nomination, the 33 representatives of people instead of elected members." A legislature of only nominated members is a costly joke, if not a constitutional fraud, and it is absurd to point at the present situation as an excuse, for it. The Maharaja ought to bear the full responsibility for the measures which he wishes to enforce in the name of a people's legislature.

OUR READER'S VIEWS

War And Medicos

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I seek the hospitality of your valuable columns to bring to the notice of the Indian Medical Council that there is great need for medical personnel in the present emergency and the Indian Medical Council, which consists of nominees of the Government and representatives of Indian Medical Graduates can render great help in the matter by following a policy already adopted in England. The British Government have passed an order under Defence Regulation 52-B on 1st January 1941 by which medical qualifications, hitherto unrecognised, have been declared temporarily registrable by the General Medical Council.

The Indian Medical Council passed a resolution in October 1940 recommending to Government to amend the I.M.C. Act with a view to provide an All-India Medical Register for registering medical graduates and licentiates already recognised by the different provincial medical councils; but it may take some more time before it is enacted.

It is hoped the Indian Medical Council will be pleased to resolve in its general meeting to be held in the last week of this month that it is prepared to recognise the qualifications of Medical Licentiates immediately as a temporary measure during the period of emergency thus killing two birds with one stone—helping the Government with the required number of medical men and removing the ban, though temporarily, against Medical Licentiates from joining Emergency I.M.S.—Yours etc.,

KUNJ BEHARILAL VARMA,
U.P. Provincial Secretary,
All-India Medical Licentiates' Associn.

Clearance Of Slum Area

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay Municipal Corporation has asked the Municipal Commissioner to clear the slum areas of Bombay within a span of 10 years. The proposal is very laudable indeed, but time alone will show how far the wishes of the Corporation will be carried out during the prescribed limit. If the Corporation is really, sincere, it should immediately start doing this spade work and finish off the thing within 10 years. But the Corporation moves very slowly. Some years ago, Mr. K. F Nariman had made a similar suggestion and had raised his powerful voice against chawls made of iron-sheets. But to my knowledge nothing has so far been done in the matter. The Corporation is to be mostly blamed, for so many chawls of iron-sheets are owned by it. The other day I happened to pass by the Killedar Street. Round about such chawls human secretion was found in abundance on all sides of the street. The smell was simply abominable. It is a stigma to have such a locality in the midst of Bombay which you call "Beautiful" Such dark spots should be first attended to the Corporation should give its immediate attention to the question of slum area. It should remember that Bombay does not mean Malabar Hill or Colaba only. Localities inhabited by the poor, should have an equal claim on the Corporation.—Yours, etc.,

A CITIZEN.

Primary Aided Schools

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Schools Committee of Bombay has informed the primary aided schools by a circular letter that the expenditure on children under the age of six will not be admissible for the purposes of grant subject to Government sanction. The policy of the Schools Committee seems to be unreasonable and uneconomic, especially when there are no nursery schools in our country The primary aided schools in the city of Bombay will suffer a great deal if the matter receives Government sanction. The problem affects not only the schools, not only the pupils, but it affects each and every individual of the city of Bombay. The Schools Committee has no right to back out itself from its very important duty of educating the children of this city. The measure would carry some sense if the Committee decides to open nursery schools for children at the pre-primary stage. There are 171 primary schools in the city of Bombay with no less than 27,280 boys and girls receiving instruction from such aided schools. It is a vital problem of very great importance for each and every citizen, for it would mean more expense on his part for educating his children. I really regret to observe that the Schools Committee assigns no reason for such an absurd proposition nor they have the courtesy to consult the School Managers in matters of policy. I request the Government not to sanction the measure which is only one-sided and uneducational. If the Schools Committee is only after reducing the expenditure why not raise the date of admission from five to ten years? The aided schools, the teachers, the tax-payers and every one interested in the problem of education, should protest against this measure before it is too late.

Dr. Jha at the All-India Educational Conference in Shrinagar has rightly said, "In this country little attention is paid to infant and nursery schools, though it is here that the foundations of education can be well and truly laid. It is at this stage that the child's future is really shaped." Will the Schools Committee of Bombay understand our eminent educationist?—Yours etc.,

K. D. JOSHI,
Headmaster, Bazargate High School.

Unlicensed Stalls

To The Editor of "The Chronicle,"

Sir,—May I take the liberty of your esteemed and influential journal to draw the attention of Government, the municipal authorities and the public grave irregularities that have been permitted to operate in Bandra, the Khar model suburb, Santa Cruz and other suburbs of the "first City of India" with the result that not only has the health of these suburbs and the people been in serious danger, but the religious susceptibilities of some communities have been injured

Very few of the large non-vegetarian population of these areas are aware that in many cases some beef stalls are carrying on for some months in open without the requisite license I daresay the Bandra Municipal authorities are well aware of these questionable business activities but, inspite of "protests and objections" nothing has been done. Action is being delayed on some plea or another and meanwhile the shops carry on their illicit trade. Some leading and influential citizens are now arranging to call a public meeting to draw the attention of the various authorities to these serious scandals.

Apart from the fact that these shops have no license they sell meat that is a danger to the health and life of the public meat is bought by servants at a big discount and cheap rates of which their masters and mistresses are not aware.

I trust the appearance of these lines in your paper will warn all concerned and thus help to scotch these dangerous operations.—Yours, etc.,

RESIDENT.

"Mischievous Propaganda"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your editorial in the issue of your paper dated 4th October 1941, under the caption 'Mischievous Propaganda' is misleading and needs some clarification. In your opinion, the choice of the Christi Sabha in calling upon the president of the Hindu Mahasabha to inaugurate the series of lectures is mistaken. I leave that out of question as your own freedom of opinion about individual greatness! But that 'the contents of Swatantryaveer Savarkar's speech on the above occasion were mischievously false' is a daring assertion. History does afford us visual records of the Christians being persecuted in Muslim countries. If you do not know it, it is your ignorance; You may say that all such historical doings were not good but you cannot deny the facts of the past, particularly so when you accuse a great celebrity like Savarkar, having expounded false statements.

That Swa. Savarkar wanted to create misunderstanding about Muslims, among the Indian Christians is also a charge without the least foundation of truth. What Savarkar laid down was the ideology of the Hindu Mahasabha, the following principles included. That 'One man one vote' is the creed of the Mahasabha. Can even the most democratic gentleman deny this as communal and anti-Muslim simply because it cannot give the Muslim what is not their due? That services in the State shall go by merit or at the most in proportion to the population of each community' Do you mean to oppose this for per chance the less capable minority may not secure undue weightages? That the administrative proportion of the nationals shall be, only corresponding to their population ratio'. Do you on reasonable ground object to this, and thus get for any single community, in the name of minority, preposterous political domination? 'that all citizens shall be given equal civic rights and their rights shall be preserved even perforce against any goondaism. Can even this be taken as something anti-Muslim?. The president of the Mahasabha next appealed to Christians and all other non-Muslim minorities to put forth their protest against the Muslims who demand Pakistan, fifty-fifty percentage even as a minority, and say that their being checked in barring the legitimate rights of the Hindus is an atrocity e.g. allowing the playing of music before a mosque, etc. Can this be declared as misleading as it tells the wise to organise against the foolish and simply because the latter are Muslim by religion? Swa. Savarkar in the end called upon the non-Muslim minorities to join

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The military situation was explained to him by General Jodl in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief. Keitel, and the first news of the capture of Kharkov was given to him on this occasion. "Favourable military situation as a whole was stressed."—Reuter.

—Count Ciano's pilgrimage to Fuehrer's headquarters.

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At a meeting in London, it was decided to send a deputation to Mr. Churchill to press the cause of India.

Let us earnestly hope the deputationists do not return suffering from shock.

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Thirty countries are taking part in the New York Session of the International Labour Conference which opens to-day.

Among them is, we are proud to note, India, too, which is ably represented by——what? N. M. Joshi and other Labour leaders? Don't be silly.

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We learn that the report that Mr. S. Satyamurti has been permitted to carry on propaganda in favour of office acceptance is not correct.

If he cannot speak inside and outside the Assembly, then what, Mr. Satyamurti may well ask, is the good of remaining outside?

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"Frightfulness," says President Roosevelt, "can never bring peace to Europe."

In fact, it can never bring peace to any country.

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According to President Roosevelt, "The real and inescapable end of the United States' foreign policy is the destruction of the Hitler menace."

But up-to-date only by 13 votes to 10.

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A Bangkok message reports "frequent gunfire" on the Thai-Indo-China border.

Sighting shots or "artillery preparation"?

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In a recent speech Mr. Anthony Eden refers to the Allied front as extending from the Caucasus to the Western Desert.

Is it a shortening of Mr. Winston Churchill's "Spitzbergen to Tobruk" or the extension of the British front to the Caucasus?

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The Fuehrer and Count Ciano are reported to have had cordial talks the other day.

One of the subjects touched upon was the heated, in fact, burning, talks, the R.A.F. have been forcing upon Naples.

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It is reported from Vichy that old Marshal Petain had proposed to offer himself as a hostage to the Germans to save the doomed innocents of Bordeaux and Nantes.

That was rather a smart gesture. And we will pay our tribute of admiration where it is due as soon as we learn whether it originated from the Admirable Darlan or the Nazis.

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A crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster found themselves seated side by side at a concert. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to the man.

But when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was begun, he pricked up his ears.

"That sounds familiar," he exclaimed. "I'm not very strong on classical pieces, but that is very good. What is it?"

The spinster cast down her eyes. "That", she replied, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer'."

Miss Ellen Wilkinson Shouted Down

Labour Demonstration For All Aid To Russia

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A labour demonstration attended by 10,000 in the Trafalgar Square on Sunday to demand "all aid for Russia" began in an uproar and ended with cheers for the Soviet Union and singing of the Red Flag.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security was shouted down, and despite the aid of loudspeakers, could not be heard, her voice being drowned by persistent demands for a "western front offensive". "Take her away".

A section of the crowd shouted as Miss Wilkinson during a lull, declared the key to Russia was supply and that was in the hands of the workers.

After Miss Wilkinson had finished, the crowd heard twenty speeches from two platforms on the plinth of Nelson's Column and the speakers representing all branches of London Labour movement, received only occasional heckling.

Dr. Edith Summerskill appealed for an offensive in the home and factory against waste and inefficiency and Lt. Commander Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said he had faith that Russia would win in the end.

A resolution was carried assuring the Soviet Union of the British People's determination that the greatest practicable help would be given to Russia with all speed. This meeting pledges itself "the resolution added "to press for complete fulfilment of the Government's assurances on this point and calls for expenditure of every effort in the factory and workshop, so that materials needed may be produced quickly and in adequate quantities".

Cheers were given for Russia and the crowd sang the International and the Red Flag.

The demonstration which was organised by the London Trades Council the London Labour Party and the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, had the support of the London Communist Party.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SHIPS STILL VENTURE INTO MEDITERRANEAN!

LONDON, October 25.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the fleet in the Western Mediterranean writes from aboard the flagship:—"The wonder to me is that Italian merchantmen are still willing to go to sea with the extraordinary losses they have sustained but probably they are driven to it by the Germans."

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean made this statement to me in an interview today when he revealed that during September, our submarines and air force estimated that over 30 per cent of the Axis enemy shipping sailing from Italian ports had been sunk. This is a substantial increase above the previous the Mediterranean.

In conclusion, the Admiral said, "most of our work at present is entirely routine, such as patrolling and convoying. I would like to mention the work being done by Dutch submarines, Greek destroyers and submarines together with Yugoslavian torpedo boats and aircraft who are helping to carry out this work." —Reuter.

months' enemy losses which were estimated at 20 per cent. "Gratifying as this figure is" Admiral Cunnigham added "I hope we will improve it still further during the ensuing months."

At the same time, Admiral Cunningham estimated that the Italian fleet having had time to carry out repairs and new launchings now consisted of four or five battleships, two and possibly four eight-inch gun cruisers, up to 14 six-inch gun cruisers and numerous destroyers which it was not possible to estimate.

The submarine losses were about 33 per cent. From the Admiral's figures it would seem that the Italian fleet is still "formidalble on paper" but even so they will be unable to protect their own shipping across the narrow Central Sector. let alone dominate any part of

R.A.F. BOMBERS OVER N. ARFICA

LONDON, Oct. 25.

R. A. F. bombers raided Naples during the night of October 23-24. Bad visibility obscured the target but fires caused by the raids in two previous nights were still burning. Fresh explosions were observed as attacking aircraft released their bombs.

Other bombers attacked Tripoli and the harbour and shipping at Benghazi. At Benghazi, bombs burst on moles and fires broke out while at Tripoli many bombs were dropped on various targets. Naval aircraft bombed and machine-gunned motor transport and tents near the frontier. Fires followed the attack. Other naval aircraft raided Bardia causing an explosion on the south headland. Bomber aircraft of the South African air force raided the landing ground at Gazala. Bombs fell in the aircraft dispersal area and a column of black smoke rising from a fire on the aerodrome was visible many miles from the target. Enemy aircraft on the ground was severely damaged.

In the Central Mediterranean, two enemy merchant ships were bombed and machine-gunned but full results were not observable. The railway and a factory at Ragusa and another factory at Licata in Sicily were also effectively attacked. From all the operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

BR. PATROL'S THRUST INTO ITALIAN TERRITORY

CAIRO, Oct. 26.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Whilst the "Hellfire Pass" and the Sollum area resound with explosions as Axis soldiers construct a minefield against a feared British push, 200 miles southward British patrols are daily thrusting further into Italian territory, bringing back much useful information and harassing the enemy when found, which is seldom.

Our reconnaissances into Libya establish beyond doubt that the Italians are still clinging to the coast as they did before our push into Benghazi, disporting themselves in such fashionable watering places as Derna and Bardia. The position where I am encamped is some 25 miles inside Libya and through it come and go our patrols of armoured fighting vehicles and cars.—Reuter.

"ANOTHER NAIL IN HITLER'S COFFIN"

KEARNEY, (New Jersey), Oct. 26

"Each one of these ships is another nail in Hitler's coffin", said Rear-Admiral Adolphus Andrews, officiating at the launching of the swift well-armoured cruiser "Juneau" which is the third cruiser in America's new 6,000 ton class of warships.—Reuter.

Congress Volunteers' Activities In City Areas

Volunteers of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have been posted at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, Central, Byculla and at the Ferry Wharf in order to instruct unwary passengers arriving in Bombay, about the communal disturbances and give them such guidance as they may desire.

Some workers from the C. and D. Ward Congress Committees are also moving around affected areas and trying to allay panic and use their influence for the rapid restoration of communal harmony.

MEXICO STANDS BY U. S.

In Case Of War Will Honour Havana Agreement

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.

Mexico's attitude in case the United States enters war was defined by the Foreign Minister Senor Padilla, yesterday when he replied to a question at a Press Conference by stating: "This country will follow the straight course of honouring her given word and agreement reached at Havana Conference.

Meanwhile various measures have been taken to prepare for any emergency. The Senate approved the law dealing with espionage and offences calculated to lead to social upheaval.

OTHER MEASURES

The Minister for the Interior referring to Nazi activities attributed to certain organisations has announced that persons who might be planning acts harmful to the country will be carefully watched. Resident foreigners' papers are to be revived. The crews of Axis ships seized by the Mexican Government are to be authorised to live in Mexico at a place specially assigned to them.—Reuter.

INDIAN UNITS IN MIDDLE EAST

Defence Secretary's Impressions

CAIRO, Oct. 26.

The Secretary of the Defence Department of the Government of India, Mr. C. M. G. Ogilvie has now concluded his tour of the Middle East and will shortly visit Baghdad whence he will inspect Indian units in Iraq.

"My earlier impressions have been entirely confirmed, and I have not one word of criticism to make. I am entirely satisfied with everything I saw in the Middle East".

Mr. Ogilvie told Reuter, "I have been visiting some of the smaller units which do not receive much publicity, and I found them the same as those in the Western Desert. They were fit, keen and proud of themselves.—

INDIAN SOLDIERS AT TOBRUK

They are real professional soldiers and are delighted when they get a new weapon like the tommygun. They study it all the day, dream of it at night and take quickly to the new tactics involved. They are well-equipped and constant supplies of these new weapons, such as tommy-guns, anti-tank guns and mortars are arriving. Some Indians I visited have been five months in Tobruk side by side with the Australians Although unable to speak each other's language, they have struck up closest friendship, which is likely to last for years. Both have recognised each other as good fighting men. They have returned intensely proud of their stay in Tobruk".—Reuter

72-Hour Curfew At Dacca

Two More Stabbing Cases: Toll Reaches Seven Dead And 186 Injured

DACCA, Oct. 26.

Two persons were stabbed today, one near the veterinary hospital and another at Kamalapur, and the body of a warder of the Central Jail, with marks of injuries, was recovered from underneath a bridge at Dewan Bazar. The total casualties are now seven killed, and 186 injured. One house was set on fire at Paddolochan lane this afternoon.

The forty-eight-hours curfew imposed on the Nawabpur road, expired at 8 a. m. to-day. But it has been extended by another 24 hours. The people of the area are thus being made to keep indoors for 72 hours at a stretch.—A. P.

INCENDIARISM IN DACCA

DACCA, Oct. 26.

One of the injured—a student—as a result of police firing on a mob on Dacca-Narayan Ganj Road yesterday died in hospital to-day. This brings the total casualties in the communal clashes since the 22nd October to eight killed and 186 injured.

Several huts near the Radio Station were set on fire. Shops generally continue to remain closed. A large number of persons within the jurisdiction of Lalbagh Police Station were arrested to-day.

Mr. E. N. Blandy, Chief Secretary is still here. He is discussing the situation with the local officials and looking after arrangements for quelling the disturbances.—A. P.

COMMUNAL TENSION IN NELLORE

Assaults And Stabbings

NELLORE, Oct. 26.

The communal situation in Nellore has worsened to-day. Stray assaults continued this morning, and so far, twenty persons have been admitted in hospital to-day, some with stab wounds. Dying declarations were recorded in five cases. There have, however, been no fatal cases reported upto this evening. Among the injured to day, are a Deputy Inspector of schools and a retired Government officer.

Fourteen houses were gutted in a fire that broke out in one street. Incendiarism is suspected.

About seventy persons have been taken into custody by the police yesterday and to-day. Reinforced mobile police are patrolling the streets.

All shops and business centres remain closed and the streets present a deserted appearance.—A. P.

Kisan Leader's House Searched

KRISHNAGAR (Bengal), October 25.

The police searched the house of Mr. Sushil Chatterjee, an ex-detenu and Kisan leader. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found and no arrest made. A type-writer and some papers were seized by the police.—United Press.

R.A.F. Attack On Naples And Tripoli

LONDON, Oct. 26.

On Thursday night, when the R.A.F. paid a third successive night visit to Naples, they had a clear weather and rained thousands of pounds of high explosives on military objectives for nearly six hours.

Simultaneously, Tripoli was getting seven and a half hour pounding from other bombers of the Middle East Command. All aircraft returned safely and the Italian claim to have brought down one of our bombers on Tuesday night is therefore, untrue. One of our pilots is reported having seen a ball of flame resembling burning aircraft in the sea near the Island of Pantellaria. It must be assumed this was the Italian aircraft shot down by the Italians.—Reuter.

ONE ENEMY FIGHTER DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 26.

"Offensive patrols have been flown by our fighters over the Channel over Northern France and the Dutch Coast on Saturday," says an Air Ministry 'communique.' "One enemy fighter was destroyed off the Dutch Coast on Saturday morning and another in the afternoon. Objectives in Cherbourg Peninsular were attacked. None of our aircraft is missing," the 'communique' says. —Reuter.

Slight Air Activity Over Tobruk

CAIRO, Oct. 26.

A. G. H. Q. Communique states: "TOBRUK:—Yesterday aerial bombing of the town and harbour was on a reduced scale. No damage or casualties resulted. Enemy artillery was more active but it was effectively neutralised by our counter-battery fire.

Once again our patrols in all sectors carried out their operations without interference from the enemy, bringing back much useful information.

In the frontier area our normal patrolling activities were continued".

WHEN SHUKLA AND MISHRA WILL RE-OFFER SATYAGRAHA

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 26.

The Hon. Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta, Speaker of the C. P and Berar Legislative Assembly, and several members of the Assembly have expressed their inability to sign the amended form of Satyagraha pledge on the ground of either illness or domestic difficulties, and have withdrawn their names from the list of Satyagrahis.

The amended form of Satyagraha pledge enjoins upon the Satyagrahis, who have returned from jail, to re-offer Satyagraha and court arrest within a week after their release.

Seth Sheodas Daga and Pandit Shambhu Dayal Mishra, members of the Central Assembly, have also withdrawn their names from the list of Satyagrahis on similar grounds.

Of the released Satyagrahi M.L.A.'s Mr. Matua Mehra, Seth Dipchand Gothi, Mr. Kanhaiyalal, Shrimati S. K. Chowhan, Mr. P. D. Jatar and Dr. Jagannath Mahodaya requested for the extension of the time to re-offer Satyagraha and their request has been conceded.

Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, and Pandit D. P. Mishra, ex-Ministers and Messrs. K. P. Pande, Naindas and Bahorik Ravidas, M.L.A's will re-offer Satyagraha by the end of November next.—United Press.

INDRA STAGES COME-BACK TO CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

In reply to a letter of the organiser of the Delhi Satyagraha Committee in connection with Prof. Indra's application for membership of the Congress Mahatma Gandhi states: "Briefly put your question is this: Is an applicant for admission to the Congress on his signing the prescribed form for admission entitled to it or is he not? My answer is: he is entitled."

It will be recalled that Prof. Indra resigned his membership of the Congress after the resignation of Mr. K. M. Munshi. Prof. Indra has now signed the membership form with a note that "in my opinion the present Congress constitution does not make it obligatory for every primary member to forego his right to use violence in self-defence."—A. P.

BAD TREATMENT TO JAILED SATYAGRAHIS

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE: (By Mail).

After undergoing the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment Pundit Kashi Prasad Pande, M.L.A., Chairman of the District Council, Jubbulpore, arrived here this morning from Nagpur.

On being interviewed he gave a lengthy statement alleging that owing to jail authorities' bad treatment in the Nagpur Jail, friction between the authorities and the politicals was increasing rapidly. He further revealed that the number of concessions, which were given to the politicals from time to time have been taken back one after the other and now even the 'A' class prisoners were not allowed to supplement their diet.

He observed that it was a pity that the Government was spending rupees 7/8 per day for the maintenance of an 'Italian prisoner' whereas the Satyagrahi prisoners who do not want to embarrass the Government in any way, are treated so niggardly.

He further pointed out that the Government had decided to lock up all political prisoners from November 1st in their respective cells and barracks, many of which have neither cross-ventilation nor night urinals and latrines. He appealed to the Government to pay more attention to the politicals and redress their grievances.

SATYAGRAHIS "DISBANDED" IN MAHAKOSHAL

For showing reluctance to offer Satyagraha again within the specified time after their release, the names of 92 Mahakoshal jail-returned Satyagrahis have been struck off the rolls of the approved Satyagrahis by the President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee.

CONGRESSMEN TURN INDEPENDENTS!

In view of the Congress Parliamentary Board instructions requesting Congress candidates not to participate in elections to local bodies certain members who were Congressmen but yesterday have filed their applications for candidature as "Independents."

KHARE'S APPEAL TO SESSIONS REJECTED

ECHO OF DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST MASANI AND THREE OTHERS

NAGPUR, Oct. 24.

The appeal of Dr. N. B. Khare, former Premier of C.P., against the order discharging the four accused in the case known as the Khare Defamation Case has been rejected.

The four accused were Mr. M. R. Masani (Socialist Leader) Mr. Graham Brash, both of Bombay and Mr. R. N. Jha formerly publisher and Mr. K. P. Narayanan Editor of the "Nagpur Times"

The allegations against them were that the last named two accused reproduced in the "Nagpur Times" certain alleged defamatory passages from the book, "India's Constitution at Work" written by Mr. Masani and published by Mr. Brash.

The case was heard by R. S. S. R. Morey, City Magistrate, Nagpur, who discharged all the accused on the ground that no 'prima facie' case had been made out against them.

Dr. Khare filed a revision petition which has now been rejected by the District and Sessions Judge, Mr. M. L. Shrivastava.

REVISION PLEA REJECTED.

Rejecting the revision application the Sessions Judge says.

"The publisher and editor made no comments which can be said to be mischievous or malicious. They have not been accused of any independent comment maliciously introduced by them. The line of reasoning adopted by the learned magistrate to discharge the three other accused besides Mr. Masani, cannot be called perverse."

Discussing the law the order states:

"Public acts of publicmen are matters of public interest on which anyone may comment if he does so fairly. The comment must not mistake facts, for a comment cannot be fair which is built upon facts, not truly stated. If a defendant cannot show that his comments contain no misstatement of facts he cannot prove a defence of fair comment. A misstatement of facts on which he comments negatives the possibility of the comment being fair. For the plea of fair comment it is therefore, necessary to show that there has been no misstatement of facts in the statement of the materials on which the comment was based. The defendant must show that the comment is not founded on misstatement of facts. Positive misdescription is a question not of opinion but of fact. For any publication to get the benefit of the defence of fair comment, it must be clear to those who read the words what the facts are and what comments are made upon them If a writer chooses to publish an expression of opinion which has no relation by way of criticism, to any fact before the reader, then such an expression of opinion depends upon nothing but the writer's own authority. It then stands in the same position as an allegation of fact.

WHAT IS FAIR COMMENT.

Proceeding the Court observes:

"When you come to a question of fair comment you ought to be extremely liberal and in a matter of this kind (a matter relating to the administration of the licensing law) you ought to be extremely liberal because it is a matter on which men's minds are moved, on which people who do entertain very very strong opinions. If they use strong language every allowance should be made in their favour. They must believe what they say but the question whether they honestly believe it is a question for you to say. If they do believe it and they are within anything like reasonable bonds, they come within the meaning of fair comment. If comments were made which would appear to you to have been exaggerated, it does not follow that they are not perfectly honest comments. That is the kind of maxim which you may apply in considering whether that part of this matter which is comment is fair. Could a fair-minded man holding a strong view, holding perhaps an obstinate view, holding perhaps a prejudiced view, could a fair-minded man have been capable of writing this? This is a totally different question from the question "do you agree with what you have said". —A. P.

CZECHS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Czechoslovakia's independence day was celebrated at a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday.

President Benes headed the ranks of Czechs and Slovaks, while all Allied Governments were represented, together with the United States, China, Egypt and Free Rumania. Mr. Drexel Biddle, United States Minister to Allied Governments, represented the United States while Dr. Gerbrandy, Prime Minister of Holland, represented his country, the Bishop of London in a special sermon condemned Nazi methods in the occupied lands as sheer terror of the powers of darkness.—Reuter.

DUTCH COURTS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Dutch Courts will shortly be administering Dutch Law in British territory. Under a Netherlands Royal Decree, a Netherlands Maritime Court will be installed here on November 3, whereafter Courts of Summary Jurisdiction will be sworn in. There will be six courts of Summary Jurisdiction stationed in London, Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newscastle-on-Tyne, and Fleetwood. A judge of Rotterdam Court, Dr. J. M. De Moor will be the President of the High Court, assisted by two other Dutch legal experts selected from a panel of such experts now in London.

A special Act of British Parliament adopted last May authorised the establishment of such courts by the Allies, enabling them to administer their own laws regarding military service, merchant shipping and similar matters.—Reuter.

I. L. O. EXECUTIVE MEETS 'IN CAMERA'

NEW YORK, Oct 26.

Members of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office met in closed session here on Saturday prior to the opening of the conference proper on Monday, when delegates of some 35 countries will survey social trends throughout the world, particularly in relation to post-war reconstruction problems.

Mr. Attlee, head of the British delegation, arrived by air on Saturday.

The services of Mr. Winant, who resigned his office as Director of the International Labour Office to become Ambassador in London were recognised by the Governing Body to-day in a resolution of gratitude.

Kiron Roy's Plea For Minority Provinces

Will Meet Azad In Connection With Resumption Of Parliamentary Activities In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

"Mahatma Gandhi is definite that as long as the war lasts there is no question of the Congress resuming office in the Provinces, where it is in a majority; and as a matter of fact there was not a single person who advocated the resumption in the discussion held at Wardha during his visit", said Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, who returned to Calcutta from Wardha yesterday in the course of a statement to the Associated Press.

PLEA FOR MINORITY PROVINCES.

"In the Provinces", he added "where the Congress is in a minority, and therefore the Legislatures are functioning in spite of the withdrawal of the Congress members, the question is different. In these provinces, important legislations, affecting the interests of the people are being passed. In view of these circumstances, the situation in these Provinces is different from that in Congress Provinces. It was this aspect of things that we placed before Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee at Wardha, and we submitted that we should be allowed to resume normal parliamentary activities in Bengal. The Congress Parliamentary party of Assam has also made a similar representation; and the question of Sind and the Punjab will also be considered in this connection" Mr. Roy expected to get the decision of the Parliamentary sub-Committee in the matter within a fortnight.

WARDHA TALKS.

Referring to the general discussion that was held at Wardha, Mr. Roy stated that except for the representation from Bengal for permission to resume normal Parliamentary work by members of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, the discussion at Wardha was really not on any particular issue. Members of the Congress Working Committee and prominent leaders from different provinces who had come out of jail were meeting Mahatma Gandhi to discuss the present political situation generally. It would, therefore, be wrong to describe this conference at Wardha as an informal meeting of the Working Committee. There was absolutely no talk about the resumption of office by the Congress.

MAHATMA'S PLAN.

As regards the Satyagraha movement, Mr. Roy stated that Mahatma Gandhi seemed to be completely satisfied with the movement that was going on at present. Having relied more on quality than on quantity, Mahatma Gandhi was not anxious about the number of persons who offered Satyagraha as long as the standard of the persons offering Satyagraha remained high. He laid great emphasis on constructive work by those who would offer Satyagraha and also by those who were unable to offer it as the only means for bringing the masses within the influence of the Congress. "It seemed to me", Mr. Roy remarked, "that Mahatmaji having recorded a symbolical protest against India's participation in this war by individual Satyagraha is really preparing for his last and final fight, and at present he is marking time."

As to the present condition of Mahatma Gandhi's health. Mr. Roy said that he (Mahatma Gandhi) was as cheerful as ever, but physically he did not seem to be strong.

Mr. Roy proposes to see the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Naini Jail in the course of next week in connection with the question of resumption of normal Parliamentary activities in Bengal.—A. P.

Rid Civil Medical Service Of Army Medicos' Dominance

Dr. Rajan Urges Placing Department In Charge Of Minister

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 25.

A strong plea for the removal of all racial distinctions and for placing the Civil Medical Services entirely under the control of the Minister-in-Charge was made by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, former Minister of Public Health, Madras, presiding over the annual meeting of the Trichinopoly District Medical Association to-day.

Dr. Rajan said: We are passing through critical times. A call for service in the war has come from the Government and such recruits as have felt the necessity to join have already done so. More are still wanted and I hope more will join. A claim for equal status, emoluments and privileges as accorded to the British members of the service, has been made by the Association. It is but right that the demand is made in proper time. We should not forget we are serving our own countrymen in the battlefield. Even so, we are entitled to be treated on an equal footing merits being equal, with those who by virtue of a pampered protection during normal times, enjoy greater privileges for doing the same work. Risks to life and quality of service are the same, and I am unable to perceive anything ungenerous and selfish in the demand made by the Association surely the labourer is worthy of the hire."

A MISFIT

Proceeding he referred to the question of the Indian Medical Service and said the service was originally recruited in England and so it could not be Indian in personnel. Nor was it a recruitment for Civil Medical Service. The nomenclature was a misfit and properly speaking it ought to be termed "military medical service for India".

Statutorily reserved key posts in civil medical administration without reference to qualification, experience and knowledge have placed the British members of the service in a position unheard of in any country".

THE ANOMALY SHOULD GO

"While the Minister-in-Charge of the Medical Portfolio", he said, "was responsible to the electorate for the working of the Medical Department, the members of the Indian Medical Service, who were to carry out the policy of the Minister were finally responsible to the Secretary of State for India in England. Executive responsibility cannot be made more ridiculous under the rules issued by the Secretary of State in terms of the constitution of 1935.".

Dr. Rajan continued: "When you remember that the Indian Medical Service is an army service and continues to be under the guidance and control of the war office, even while the officers are quartered on the Provincial Governments, under the rather euphimistic terms "lent to civil service", the sense of humiliation of the Civil Medical Department is complete. Is there any wonder that the Indian Medical Association felt this imposition as an outrage on the self-respect of the profession in India and have made demands even during these critical times, when India's resources in men and material are required for the defence of England's India. In no other field of civil administration has this privilege of race been so rigorously maintained as in that of the medical administration. This is done under the pretext that a Provincial Government cannot possibly have anything to do with the control and supervision of the members of the Imperial Army Service. This injustice and anomaly can be ended only in one way—that the Civil Medical Service should be entirely under the control guidance and supervision of the Minister-in-Charge. The so-called reserve of the I. M. S. ought not to be thrust on the Civil Medical Service in future and that is what the Indian Medical Association has demanded.

Concluding he said: "Whatever may be the future constitution for the Governance of India at the end of the war, the army medical man should find his place in the army at all times. It should be left to the Provincial Government to ask for the loan of such experts as it may require and no medical officer should be thrust on them unasked".—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I have been forwarded anonymously a copy of the Poppy Day Appeal—1941, signed by (what looks like Hammond) the President of the Poppy Day Appeal Committee. Two lines from this letter are underlined in red for my notice and I am grateful to whoever has sent this letter to me for having done so. I will reproduce the relevant parts of the letter putting in italics the lines marked in red.

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It reads:

Dear Sirs,

As all know, the Poppy Day appeal was launched to help ex-Servicemen and their families who suffered in the War of 1914-18 against Germany and her allies. The promise was made to them that their dependents should never be left destitute because of their sacrifices. By this time it could have been hoped that the need for funds for this purpose would have progressively decreased and that the ex-Service Association would have been nearing its end as far as the First Great War was concerned. However, it was not to be and here we are in the third year of the Second Great War. Thanks to Almighty Providence casualties have been less so far than was the case in the last war, but it is almost a certainty that before victory is obtained the casualty list will be very great, indeed. Hence we make this appeal to all loyal British subjects and their friends to help to swell the funds of this Association so that when the need arises there will be no case that will need to be refused for want of funds. *The appeal is for British Personnel only. Indian Personnel are well looked after by other organisations.* You are asked to give generously . . . ."

I don't quite understand the significance of these three lines. What exactly is meant by "This appeal is for British personnel only?" And why is the exclusion of the Indian from the fund so pointedly referred to? Am I to understand that by stressing that the Indian will be excluded, the President of the Poppy Day Appeal Committee believes that English commercial houses will respond more generously? Is that the true state of affairs? If so, will any self-respecting Indian buy a poppy this year and any self-respecting Indian lady help in taking round boxes and selling poppies? We do not mind in this country working for a good "British" cause, but is it necessary for the President of the Poppy Day Appeal Committee to be so blatantly rude about the very people of the country from which he expects to get his funds? What business is it of the President of the Poppy Day to give his opinion on whether Indian personnel are well looked after by other organisations or not? And in any case what is the relevance of that remark, unless it is to tell the Englishman in India that his money won't go to the Indian ex-Serviceman.

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This is a most astonishingly worded appeal I have ever read and I feel it very deeply that so sacred an occasion as Poppy Day should have been contaminated by this distinction which the President of the Poppy Day Committee has made.

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Students' Campaign Against Communal Cricket

Mr Adam Adil writes:

With reference to the statement regarding the boycott of the Communal Cricket Tournaments, appearing in your Saturday's issue over the joint signatures of Mr. F. M. Joshi, Hony Secretary, Fort Students' Union, and myself, I have to state that the statement was signed by me in my personal capacity and not in my capacity as Jt Hon. General Secretary of the Muslim Students' Union, which institution has not expressed any opinion on the subject

The All-India Kisan Sabha held its annual session at Pakala last week. Photo shows the members of the Working Committee with Shrimathi Bharathi Devi Ranga (President) and representatives from Bengal, Punjab, Behar, Orissa and Andhra.

LAHORE TENNIS SURPRISES
Ghaus Mohd. Qualifies For Finals

LAHORE, Oct 26.

There was a large gathering at the courts of the Carson Institute this afternoon, when further progress was made in the Brereton-Chopra Tennis Tournament. As many as 28 matches were played.

In the MEN'S OPEN SINGLES, Ghaus Mohammed qualified for the final round beating Ram Das in two straight sets. Kashu Sen and Nashu Sen, the two brothers from Patna, were seen in action against Amjad Hussain and Jag Parvesh respectively. Both won their matches though they had to go all out to get the verdict in their favour. Nashu Sen met with stiff opposition at the hands of Jag Parvesh, a former winner of this tournament. Both players drove hard from the baseline and it was after fourteen well-contested games that Jag Parvesh could call the set his own. The Patna player then made some variation in his approach work. He mingled long drives with beautiful cross-court placements and drop shots and carried away the next two sets at a cost of only four games. Nashu Sen will next meet Iftikhar Ahmed. Rama Nathan (Madras) moved to the second round by beating Bhatnagar.

Iftikhar Ahmed and Miss Woodbridge had no difficulty in beating Sri Ram and Miss K. Ghosh a local combination.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES: Surrinder Mohan (plus 15) beat Balwant Singh (plus 15) 6-3, 8-6.
Rollins (minus 1/2-30) beat Anand Mohan 6-2, 6-1. Ranbir Pandhi (minus 1/2-40) beat E. Whiteside (plus 1/2-15) 6-2, 6-2.
Mosses (minus 50) beat Parkash Peshrawaria (minus 40) 6-3, 6-4. Owan (minus 40) beat Suraj Shamsher (plus 15) 6-0, 6-1. K R Puri (minus 15) beat R. L. Bhandari 6-2, 10-12, 6-2

BOYS' OPEN SINGLES

Rajinder Sacher beat K H. Smith 6-2, 6-1. Rajinder beat Salah-ud-Din 10-8, 2-6, 6-1. Chamanlal beat O. M. Sawhney 6-4, 6-2. Rana Partap Singh W. O. Jagjit Chand Bhandari

BOYS' OPEN DOUBLES

N. D Bhatia and K. Kishore beat Vishwanath and K. Grover 6-3, 6-2

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Ram Das W. O Sabhurao Nashu Sen beat Jag Parvesh 6-8, 6-1, 6-3. Ramanathan beat Bhatnagar 6-1, 6-3. Khasu Sen beat Amjad Hussain 6-4, 7-5. Ghaus Mohd beat Ramdas 6-3, 6-1.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Ghaus Mohd and Prem Pandhi beat Amjad and Rafiq 6-2, 6-2. Ramdas and Akbar Hussain beat O P. Marwaha and Parshotam 6-2, 7-5.
Khasu Sen and Nashu Sen vs Owen and Bhatnagar (6-4, 2-6) one set all.
Ranbir Pandhi and O. M Sawhney, W. O Irsad Hussain and partner.

MEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

R Haq and K. C. Khanna (minus 30) beat J. L. Bhagat and Ajit Singh (minus 30) 6-3, 6-4.
S. K. Kaul and Inder Sawhney (minus 30) beat Owen and Parkash Peshawaria (minus 40) 6-1, 6-4
Ahmed Hussain and Alam (minus 30) beat P. N. Hoon and K. C. Varma (plus 15) 6-1, 6-6
K. R. Puri and Thukral (minus 1/3-30) vs. Hansraj and Balkishen (minus 1/2-15) four all
Prem Pandhi and Savara (minus 50) beat K Farmer and E Annett (minus 1/2-15) 6-4, 6-4.
R. A Khan and Deepkrishan (minus 1/2-40) W O. Ram Nath and partner.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES

Mrs Massy beat Miss K. Sondhi 6-0, 6-0.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

Iftikhar and Miss Woodbridge beat Miss K. Ghosh and Sri Ram 6-3, 6-3.
—A. P

Week-End Cricket

Kanga Eleven Pile Up Huge Score
Dastur And Lawyer Shine: V. N. Pandit Makes 132 For Baroda

Some smart and dashing cricket was displayed at the Parsi Gymkhana ground on Sunday, where the Kanga XI. in the second day of their match against The Rest, piled up 453 for the loss of seven wickets J. H. Wadia, K. H. Dastur, and J. S. Lawyer retired after hitting up centuries whereas D. B. Satha made 84

In the match against the Hindu Representative XI on the Hindu Gymkhana ground, V. N. Pandit of the Baroda Cricket Association retired after making 132, whereas Indulker, Hazare, and Bobji made 62, 52, and 52 respectively. the last one remaining unbeaten

On the Brabourne Stadium V. M Merchant, playing for C C I, hit up 88 against the Bombay Cricket Association R. S Modi from the Association's side remained not out with 54.

HINDU REPRESENTATIVE XI

L. P. Jai 17, L B Kenny retired 43, M. K Mantri 22, U. M Merchant retired 84, M. S. Naik 4, R S. Gharat 10, K H. Johanputra 1, A. J Dossa 4, M. N. Raiji 2, V R Ambladi (not out) 3, D. S Talpade 0, extra 2, total 189.

BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

M. S Indulker 62, V. N Pandit retired 134, C. S Naidu 32, H. R. Adhikari 19, V. S. Hazare 52, Bobji not out 52, A. Patel 1, extra 14, total 366.

DR. KANGA XI vs. THE REST

THE REST 225
DR. KANGA XI

J. H Wadia (retired) 100, M. N. Panday 9, K. H. Dastur (retired) 101, D B Satha 84, J. S Lawyer (retired) 105, H. A Printer 11, N H. Colah (not out) 12, A. J Bode 9, The Rest did not bat, extra 22, total (for 7 wickets) 453

C. C. I. v THE BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

THE BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION (1ST INNINGS.)

A. A. Hakim 53, K. R Meherhomji 32, K. C. Ibrahim 23, U. M. Chandarana 9, S Heptullah 13, R S. Irani 5, R. S. Mody not out 54, R. S. Cooper 15, M. A Latiff 9, E S. Maka 7, V. M. Bhatia 1, extra 12, total 233.

C. C. I. (1ST INNINGS.)

S. M. Kadri 7, R. J. Manekshaw 15, V. N. Raiji 38, V. M. Merchant (not out) 88 C. H Banker 17, A. M Mehta 24, M. M. Amersey (not out) 9, extra 13, total 211

MASS KILLING OF NAZIS
Anti-German Terrorists Active

KUIBYSHEV, October 26.

The German-controlled Paris newspaper "Matin" says the killing of German officers and soldiers in France has assumed a mass character and the anti-German struggle has particularly intensified after Germany's attack on the U.S.S.R. says the Geneva message to the Tass Agency. The newspaper complains that anti-German terrorists are "stronger than the French police", and that despite continued assaults on German soldiers and officers not a single culprit could as yet be found.—Reuter.

LOCUST SWARMS IN BHOPAL

BHOPAL, Oct. 26.

The biggest swarms of locusts ever to be seen in Bhopal visited the outlying areas of the state recently. About ten swarms are reported to have been seen. The locusts came mainly from the direction of Indore, Gwalior and Hoshangabad. Some of the swarms, it is stated, were between two and a half to three miles in length. Very little damage occurred, due to the precautionary measures taken by the locust control department of the State, and also because the main crops were not standing at the time of the visitations.—A. P

"Mischievous Propaganda"

(Continued from Page 4.)

hands with the Hindus who are out not to molest any legitimate rights of others but who are out not to tolerate even an inch being lost out of what is their due as the Majority in India.

The above propaganda is the most nationalistic and democratic to the core; It is high time now that any one who has got illusion to the contrary, should know for certain that no irrational criticism can deter the forward march of these righteous principles which shall be an accomplished fact in the future politics of Hindusthan.—Yours, etc.

RAJA JOSHI.

THE REST SKITTLED OUT OF SIND PENTANGULAR

KARACHI, Oct. 26.

The Muslims won the semi-finals of the Sind Pentangular this afternoon beating The Rest by an innings and 91 runs. But for an excellent knock by P. P. Fernandez. The Rest second inning was equally poor.

The Muslims now meet the Hindus in the final

SCORES

REST (1ST INNINGS CONCLUDED)

Athaide l-b.-w Qamardin	0
C. Franco c Mohd Hussain b Lanewalla	1
Philip D'Souza c Qamardin b Lakda	16
P P Fernandez c Ibrahim Vazir b. Lakda	19
A. Fernandez l-b-w Ibrahim Vazir	9
Mascarenhas b Ibrahim Vazir	2
J. Britto c Mohd Hussain b Lakda	2
F X Fernandez c Qamardin b Lakda	1
Extras	11
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Qamardin 10/3/14/1, Lanewalla 10/8/5/1, Ibrahim Vazir 13/5/24/3, Lakda 13/4/30/5.

THE REST (2ND INNINGS)

Athaido Abbaskhan b Zakullah	c
C. Franco b Zakullah	28
P. P Fernandez c Lanewalla b Lakda	56
A Fernandez c Substitute b Daudkhan	24
J Britto c Ibrahim Vazir b Daudkhan	2
F. X. Fernandez c Qamardin, b Lakda	7
S Fernandez l.-b.-w Daudkhan	4
M. Fernandez (not out)	0
Mascarenhas absent	
Extras	7
Total	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Qamardin 4/1/6/2; Athaid 4/1/19/0; Mohd Hussain 2/1/5/0; Zakullah 6/1/13/2; Ibrahim Vazir 8/0/26/0; F Lakda 6/0/16/2; Daudkhan 7/0/40/3.—A P.

One Killed In Faction Fight

SARGODHRA, Oct. 25.

One person was killed and several others sustained injuries in a faction fight between two parties of zamindars at the village of Kandan in Shahpur District.

It is alleged that a quarrel arose over a frivolous matter developing into a fight in which lathies were freely used by both the parties.—A.P.

Swimming

A.-I. Record Bettered
Golwallas Succumb To Strong Bengal Side

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Golwalla Water Polo Club from Bombay completed their most important fixture of their stay in Calcutta to-day when they met a strong Bengal Representative side in swimming events and a water polo match.

In the swimming events Bombay were only able to get third place in the 800 metres through N. Patel, the youngest member of the side.

FRESH A.-I. RECORD

There was one unofficial All-India record lowered in the 100 metres breast stroke which was won by H. Bannerjee of Bengal.

In the Water Polo Match Bombay showed improved form and playing a strong Bengal side lost by six goals to three.

Bengal started the match in a manner which completely left the Bombay Polo players gasping. Four goals were scored in almost as many minutes, and it looked as if the visitors were to be trounced in this match, but improving their play the visitors put up a good fight in the second half when both sides scored twice.

G. Das, F. Das, N. Nag and G. Das were Bengal scorers in the first half, and Shroff scored to reduce the margin. Bengal led by four goals to one in the first half.

When Shroff scored the visitors' second goal in the second half excitement ran high, for the Bombay defence was playing brilliantly. J. Das then added the fifth goal and Shroff scored the third goal to complete the hat trick (5—3). In the last minute, G. Das completed the scoring for Bengal.

TEAMS:—

BENGAL—B. Bysack; M. De and R. Sawoo; J. Das, J. Ahir, G. Das and S. Nag.

GOLWALLA (BOMBAY)—A. N Desai; P. N. Desai and Davar; N. K. Ghosh, R. P. Shroff, M. Dick and M. Sethna.

SWIMMING EVENTS:—

100 METRES: S. Nag 1, Dilip Mitter 2, R. Sawoo 3. Time 1 2 4|5 seconds.

800 METRES: M. Chatterjee 1 S. Chatterjee 2, B. N. Patel 3 Time 12 33 2|5 seconds.

100 METRES: (breast stroke) H. Bannerjee 1, A. Dey 2, S. Chatterjee 3. Time: 1 25 3|5 seconds (Unofficial All-India record).—A. P

Students To Oppose Pentangular Tournament

Mr. P. M. Joshi, Secretary of Fort Students' Union, writes: —

Almost all prominent leaders of India have expressed their opinion against the forthcoming Pentangular matches. Once more, Mahatma Gandhi has denounced games based on communal standard. Mr. Lalu Shah, Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, has issued a statement and has appealed for a strong protest by the student world against these communal matches. We sincerely welcome his statement and request the students of the Fort area to try their level best to abolish these communal matches for ever.

The Fort Students' Union considers this as the main problem of the student world to-day and has decided to mobilise the whole strength of students' opinion against communal matches.

The Union desires to hold the meetings of the students of all the schools and colleges urging the boycott of these matches. The work will be taken into hand as soon as the schools and colleges open in November after the vacation.

We sincerely hope that no freedomloving student of India will ever help the communal cricket which helps communalism.

It will be a shameful act on the part of the students to take part in such matches, when our great leaders are behind the bars of the jail.

In fine we request the students of the Fort area to give their active quota to the work being done by the Bombay Students' Union.

Maharashtra To Meet Calcutta Team

POONA, Oct 26.

The Sports Union, Calcutta, will play a two-day cricket match against Maharashtra at the Deccan Gymkhana grounds commencing from 11 a.m. to-morrow.—A. P

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HEAVY SELLING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

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PRICE CEILINGS FOR FARM PRODUCTS ABOVE 110 PER CENT OF PARITY LEVEL

Bombay, October 25

The New York cotton market opened firm with a big show of active buying but the support soon disappeared and prices declined 42 points from the highest level reached on Friday.

Bulls were mislead by official statement. The Secretary of Agriculture supported price ceilings for farm products not below 110 per cent of parity and opined that agricultural prices are not yet excessive. This report restored confidence and there was active speculative buying and selling pressure abated and hedge selling dwindled and textile sales improved. But there was no follow-up on the buying side and prices dropped on heavy selling.

NEW YORK MARKET

There was Mill price-fixing and New Orlean sand Wall Street buying stimulated by developments in connection with hundred per cent parity loans and improvement in Worth Street and commodities, absorbed active hedging by Houston and other Southern spot interests but reacted on profit taking and realising with increased hedge selling. This sudden appearance of selling discouraged buyers. Finally prices declined on New Orleans and Commission house liquidation and the market closed quiet.

At the opening March was quoted 9 points up at 16.93 and advanced to 17.07 which was the highest level reached during the first quarter of an hour. Thereafter there was persistent selling and March declined to 16.65 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 13 to 21 points. Spot cotton prices declined 14 points at 17.21c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market after early improvement downturned and closed at a decline of 17 to 21 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 16.18c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-12 a.m.) ..... 17.07+23

New York March lowest (2-58 p.m.) ..... 16.65—19

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 25.

October	—
December	16 23
January	16 29
March	16 52
Middling Spot	17.06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 25.

October	—
December	16 28
January	16 33
March	16 57
Middling Spot	16 08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 25.

Bales

Day's receipts at all U. S Ports 29,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 25.

T T London on:

New York	4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.54 to 4.47
Berne	17.30 to 17.40
Stockholm	16.85 to 16.95

AMERICAN COTTON WEEKLY STATISTICS

New York, October 24

	Season to-date	This Season week	Corresponding Season to-date	Corresponding week 1940/41
Total in sight (excluding linters)	3,566	414	3,558	509
Forwarded to American mills including other American (excluding linters)	2,443	316	1,959	229
Exports from U. S. Ports	263	—	284	41
Stocks at U. S. Ports	—	3,308	—	2,973
Stocks at U. S. Interior towns	—	2 963	—	2,771
Receipts at U. S. Ports	1,228	129	1,406	117

N.B. All in thousands of bales.

Certificated stocks are placed at 137,000 bales.

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay, October 25

64/2 Koru Nissim—			
Spot	Rs.	36	7 0
October		36	7 0
November		36	14 0
64/2 Koru Nissin:—			
Spot		38	12 0
October		38	12 0
November		39	2 0
60/2 Any:—			
Spot		3	8 3
October		3	8 3
November		3	9 0
80/2 Any:—			
Spot		3	12 0
October		3	12 0
November		3	12 9
150 Any:—			
Spot		2	14 9
October		2	15 0
November		2	15 6

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay, October 25

200 bags soapstone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 6754 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 67 bags gum Manekji and Co; 100 bags talcum powder B B Dave; 2500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 37 pkgs cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 19 bxs cotton pcegoods Hariram Khairam; 36 bags turmeric S M Rajgor and Co; 17 bags ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 12 bs raw wool A J Calcuttawalla and Co Ltd; 40 bags turmeric B Raghavji; 28 bags turmeric H Bhagwandas and Co; 40 bags turmeric K Tricamji.

IMPORTS

925 tons palm oil in bulk; 490 drums asphaltum; 3773 pkgs galvd steel tubes; 548 pkgs galvd steel pipe; 195 lengths black steel tubes; 309 bundles galvd steel sheets; 190 kegs wire nails; 80 pkgs black steel pipe; 383 pkgs commercial chassis; 161 pcs boiler tubes; 240 casks bichromate of soda; 1600 boxes tin plates; 387 lengths black steel tubes; 320 pkgs red steam tubes; 3065 bundles galvd pipe; 855 carboys acetic acid; 1209 pcs auto tyres; 270 ctns welding rods; 400 bundles iron angles; 135 coils steel wire; 100 coils galvd iron even strand wire; 451 pkgs galvd steel pipe; 1260 bundles conduit pipe; 745 bundles steel angles; 2514 lse tyres and tubes; 1630 pkgs m s red painted steam pipes; 2314 coils steel hoops; 3896 pkgs auto and auto truck parts; 641 bales old newspapers; 3335 pcs Douglas fir lumber; 37 bs hops; 130 bbls asphalt; 973 bags rolled sulphur; 88 bundles box shooks; 92 cts wrapping paper; 118 bags betelnuts; 226 cts news print paper; 17571 bags sugar; 7174 pkgs tea; 1534 bags black pepper; 600 bags wax; 162 drums palm oil; 59 bundles benzoe.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Bombay, October 25

The local market was quietly steady with a limited business. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 41/4 and after improving to Rs. 41/6 steadied at Rs. 41/5. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 38/12 and Cottonseeds January opened at Rs. 33/11 and steadied at Rs 33/12. Linseed May opened at Rs. 8/8 and improved to Rs. 8/8/6 and reacted to Rs. 8/7/9. Wheat market was very steady. January opened at Rs. 5/9/6 and improved to Rs. 5/10/3 and reacted to Rs. 5/10/0. May opened at Rs. 6/10 and after improving to Rs. 6/11/3 steadied at Rs. 6/11. The market was steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

New York stock exchange opening price: General Motors 39-1/2, Anaconda Copper mining 26-3/8, U. S Steel Common 53-1/2, Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

PIECEGOODS & YARN

Bombay, October 24

PIECEGOODS

		Per	lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey, Unbleached:—						
Longcloth (Standard Quality)		„		1	2	10
Longcloth (Fine Quality)		„		1	14	0
Shirtings		„		1	2	0
Shirtings (Vegetable Quality)		„		1	2	0
Leopard Cloth		„		1	2	1
Dhoties (upto 1/2" nakhi Border)		„		1	3	0
Dhoties (Calcutta 5/8" P.B.)		„		1	9	0
Drills		„		1	1	10
Domestics		„		1	1	2
Domestics		„		1	1	6
Salita		„		1	3	0
Chadars		„		1	4	6
White Bleached:—						
Longcloth	per piece			21	0	0
Drill		„		15	5	9
Yarn:—						
4s (All Waste)	per lb.			0	6	4
5 1/2s (All Waste)		„		0	6	9
8 1/2s		„		0	8	11
10 1/2s		„		0	9	10
12 1/2s		„		0	10	0
16s		„		0	14	3
20s		„		0	15	2
24s		„		0	15	10
32s		„		1	5	0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, October 25

Yellow metal sheet	Rs.	95	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	87	8 0

Tone:—Steady.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 17th October:—

1. Demand Liabilities:
   - (a) In India 210,39,50,000
   - (b) In Burma 11,86,33,000
2. Time Liabilities:
   - (a) In India 104,29,89,000
   - (b) In Burma 4,38,77,000
3. Cash:
   - i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.
   - (a) In India 7,92,06,000
   - (b) In Burma 63,000
   - ii) Burma Notes:
   - (a) In India 19,000
   - (b) In Burma 72,18,000
   - iii) Rupee Coin:
   - (a) In India 1,04,35,000
   - (b) In Burma 1,68,000
   - iv) Subsidiary Coin:
   - (a) In India 40,70,000
   - (b) In Burma 39,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank ... 45,82,06,000
5. Advances:
   - (a) In India 107,51,52,000
   - (b) In Burma 3,63,73,000
6. Bills Discounted:
   - (a) In India 3,12,25,000
   - (b) In Burma 5,50,000

Comparative statement of the position of Scheduled Banks:—

(In thousand Rupees)

	17-10-1941	10-10-1941	18-10-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India and Burma	222,27,83	223,09,46	170,60,71	141,39,78
2. Time Liabilities in India & Burma	11,88,33	12,15,86	8,23,93	7,03,29
3. Total cash in India & Burma	108,58,66	108,03,89	100,38,78	106,46,46
	10,12,18	9,93,54	9,11,81	7,20,82
	74,88	82,87	49,55	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	45,82,06	49,17,90	48,91,42	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	111,15,25	112,63,93	105,71,19	105,65,08
	3,63,73	3,69,56	3,46,52	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	3,17,75	3,07,32	1,60,62	3,86,74
	5,50	5,09	9,95	29,45

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, October 24

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

During the week under review day to day fluctuations in the New York market at times have been considerable, but the nett change in values has been negligible. After the decline of the past month the market has the appearance of settling down to the present level again. Everyone realises that internal consumption in the United States will be large enough to take care of most of year's production. Exports so far this season having been larger than was at one time expected and with indications that these better figures are likely to continue, there seems little doubt that there will be a further incursion into cotton reserves before the end of the season. It is probable there may be some pressure on the market during the height of the crop movement but any great break in values is unlikely.

In India an understanding of the market position is much more difficult. We are commencing a new season with an increased carryover and it is much too early in the season to make any reliable guess of the the probable outturn of the new crop. Our Monsoon was erratic in most districts and in many of the rain grown areas where the crop had a late start there has been a failure of the late rains. Many traders believe that this has made little or no difference to the size of the crop but we prefer to suspend judgement for several weeks yet. The recent spell of very hot weather without any rain cannot have been good for the crop, and we shall be surprised if the crop turns out to be as large as present private estimates. The problem of the off take is equally difficult to estimate. It is more than probable Indian Mills will again increase consumption substantially but this increase is unlikely to exceed another five lacs of bales. Europe will probably take as much as was exported last season but the offtake to the Far East much be very small owing to the present international position. The alteration in the supply and demand position has been discounted by the heavy decline which has taken place during the last six weeks and we now look like having a trading market within small limits until such time as we know more about the coming crop.

Owing to local holidays there has been little trading since we last wrote. Very little happened over Diwali because Mills had little cloth for sale. Mills however in general have been consuming more than they have been buying for the last three months and will soon have to re-enter the market. The basis of all staple varieties has been steady to firm and such conditions are likely to continue throughout the season, for the simple reason that cotton which forms the basis of our hedge contracts is affected by the poor export outlook whilst the increased internal consumption will be mostly reflected in the staple cotton districts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, October 24

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£114 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£74 1/2
National Bank of India	£36 1/4

MAN MOHAN BEATS AKBAR HUSSAIN

High Class Tennis Seen in Lahore Tournament

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

High class tennis was provided this evening on the Carson Institute courts when further progress was made in the Brereton-Chopra tennis tournament.

The highlight of the day's programme was the meeting of Man Mohan of Agra and Ahmed Hussain, a former North-Western Railway champion. The visitor had to apply all his guile and had to work hard to win after three sets.

Chitamber of the Lucknow University defeated Akbar of the same place in two sets. Judging by the form shown by Akbar yesterday, he was expected to go far in the tournament, but to-day he failed to produce winners and lost at 7-5, 6-3.

The results were:—

HANDICAP SINGLES (MEN'S)

Ranbir Pandit (minus 1/2 40) beat Roshan Lal (plus 15), 6-3, 6-3; R. Huq (minus 15) beat O. P Marwaha (minus 1/2 15) 6-1, 8-6; Anand Mohan (SCR) at Rajeshwar Bali (SCR) 6-3 6-1; Rafiq Ahmed (minus 40) beat O. M Sawhney (SCR) 6-3, 6-2; Alam (minus 15) beat Ramjee Das Tuli (minus 15), 6-1, 6-1; S. K Kaul (minus 30) w/o O M. Sahgal (minus 39); K. R. Puri w/o Ram Nath; Prem Bhalla (minus 40) beat Deep Kishore (minus 1/2 15), 6-2, 6-3; Ahmed Hussain (minus 1/2 40) beat C. S. Lali (minus) 6-4, 6-2

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Rollins C and Clarke (minus 1/2 40) beat Lakshman and Haywood (plus 15), 6-1, 6-2; P N. Hoon and K. C. Varma (plus 15) beat E Whiteside and D. Phillips (SCR) 8-6, 6-2; J. L. Bhagat and Ajit Singh (minus 30) beat Brij Nayar and Anand Mohan (plus 1/2 15), 9-7, 6-3; Rachhpal Singh and Rai Singh (minus 1/2 15) beat O. P Marwaha and Parshotam (minus 15), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; Roshanlal and Cecil C. Khan (plus 1/2 15) beat Sri Ram Luthra and K. Narinder (minus 1/2 40) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; R. Haq and R. C Khanna (minus 30) beat Rajeshwar Bali and A. Thom (SCR) 6-2, 6-0.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Man Mohan beat Ahmed Hussain 6-3, 1-6, 6-2; Chitamber beat Akbar 7-5, 6-3.

BOYS' OPEN SINGLES

Rajinder Sachar beat Iqbal 6-2 6-0; Smith beat Rai Singh 6-2, 6-2; Rajinder vs Salahuddin 10-8 (unfinished).

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

S. L. R. Sawhney and Shamsher Singh beat Caul and Chitamber 6-2, 6-3; Iftikhar and Narinder Nath w/o D. N. Kamran and Partner—A. P.

"ASTROMETER" WINS IRISH CESAREWITCH

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.

The Irish Cesarewitch produced a close finish when Mr D. Obrien's three year old "Astrometer" at twenty to one outsider beat Mr. Barnett's "Bold Maid" 7/1 by a short head over one and three quarter miles at the Curragh.

Mr. Kerr's "Free Lover" 10 to 1, further half a length behind was third. There were 25 runners. "Astrometer" was trained by the owner and ridden by R. Hardwidge was sired by "Vesington Star" out of "Golden Meter."—Reuter.

Parel Hockey League

The Parel Hockey League organised by the Parel Sports Club received this season 39 entries, but owing to the difficulty of finishing the League in time, 7 entries had to be refused, retaining 32 teams which are divided into 4 sections. At the conclusion of the League, the winners of each section will play on a knock-out basis for the Championship. The League commences on Saturday (8th November). The matches of the League will be played on the St Xavier's Ground, Parel, and the Police Ground, Naigaum.

The teams are:—

SECTION "A":—1. B.E.S.T Sports Club, 2. St. Xavier's College (Last year's Champions) 3. Bombay Reinforcement Camp 4 Southern Hockey Club 5. St. Mary's Old Boys. 6. Britannia Sports Club. 7. Rangers Association. 8 Excelsior Sporting Association.

SECTION "B":—1 Bhimraj Sports Club 2. Young Christian Sports Club, 3. Bombay Dist. Police 4. Ram Narain Ruia College. 5 Black Spiders Sports Club. 6. Nomads. 7 G. S. Medical College. 8. Govt Welfare Labour Centre Sports Club.

SECTION "C":—1. St. Xavier's College "B". 2. Young Sports. 3 Juvenile Sports Club. 4. Bombay City Police Athletic Club. 5. Haffkine Institute. 6 Parel Sports Club 7 I. P. Rly (Workshops.) 8 Tata Club.

SECTION "D":—1. Young Goans. 2. Prosvot Unit. 3. Britannia Biscuit Co.'s Sports Club. 4. G Claridge and Co.'s Sports Club 5. Dadar Parsi Gymkhana 6. Lever Bros'. Sports Club. 7. Khar Young United 8. St Xavier's College "C".

"Security Edge" In New Silver Coins

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

The complicated design of the new "security edge" King George VI rupees and half-rupees has apparently given rise to the notion that they are made of two separate discs, the groove being the joint and that if they are run on a hard surface the joint will give way.

The new rupees and half-rupees are, of course, coined from a solid disc of metal. The security edge is intended solely to foil counterfeiters, against whose activities it is virtually a complete safeguard. The groove is formed in a complicated series of operations by special machinery, which also mills the divided edge and stamps the design inside the groove.

The metal itself is a special alloy—known as quarternary alloy—which is mechanically stronger than has been used for previous issues, and the new coins may be subjected to any amount of hard ringing without danger of breaking. They have a slightly duller ring than the old rupees owing to the use of the new metal.—United Press.

The next session of the Punjab Legislative Assembly will meet by the end of November and conclude in April next year.

KARACHI RACES

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

The following are results of second day autumn meeting held this afternoon:—

MONTGOMERY PLATE. (Div II). Distance 1 mile.

TAKE CARE (Mohalal Kewalram) 7/6 Lynton 1

TANASI (Manarajdayaram Jethabhai) 9/4 Diab 2

DALLALI (Dr M. Jafferji) 8/2 Ali-Mohd 3

Gunsmoke (Mrs. L. Nichols) 9/4 Modsingh 4

Ali Ian.

Tote paid Rs. 3 for win, Rs 3 and Rs. 4-8 for places.

MIR URKHAS PLATE (Div II) Distance 6 furlongs.

SCOTTISH PRIDE (Fazalpeera) 9/0 Bhoopsingh 1

GAYSLOON (Changomalhassarma.) 9/7 Laloo 2

RADLEY (Desouza) 9/4 Alimohd ... 3

Hamya (Trussitharoon) 7/7 Faizmohd 4

Tote paid Rs. 15 for win, Rs. 6 and Rs. 3-8 for places.

OMAN PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

GREYPRINCE (Fabanaji) 9/4 Diab. 1

HADBANBEG (Moosaissa) 10/3 Laloo 2

ALIBHAI (Anjanmohd) 8/8 Hassanaly 3

Franco (Ranchorjikanji) 9/5 Bhoopsingh 4

Tote paid Rs. 6 for win, Rs 3, Rs. 3 and Rs. 6 for places.

MIRPURKHAS PLATE. (Div I). Distance 6 furlongs

BAYMINETTE (Major Alharmain) 8/7 Laloo .....

CRIZALAN (Ismailwala) 9/2 Hassandin .....

LOOK AFTER (Mrs. L. Nichols) 8/12 Diab .....

Tajmahal Boy (Alibhoy Mandviwalla) 8/9 Bhoopsingh .....

Tote paid Rs 21-8 for win, Rs. 7-8, Rs. 4-8, Rs. 5-8 for places.

MONTGOMERY PLATE. (Div I). Distance 1 mile.

GULISTAN (Hassanismail) 8/0 Faizmohd 1

FINEFUNNY (K. H. Suleman) 8/1 Zamansingh 2

EVERGREEN (Tikandas) 9/7 Bhoopsingh 3

Turkish Knight (Shahbazdino) 9/6 Laloo 4

Tote paid Rs 6 for win, Rs. 4-8 and Rs. 9 for places.

SUMMER PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

PURPLEHERON (Mrs. W. F. J Davis) 8/2 Faizmohd 1

LEGIONIST 9/9 Laloo 2

FEARLESS PRINCE (Mrs. W. F Davis) 8/8 Kesoo 3

Footslogger (K. H Gulrajani) 9/2 Hassandin 4

Tote paid Rs 8 for win, Rs. 3-8, Rs 3 for places.

NEJID PLATE Distance 10 furlongs.

MUNNHA (Fazalpeera) 8/10 Abdul. 1

SALAAM (Fabanaji) 7/9 Bhoopsingh. 2

SAFRADONBEG (Gulamali Rashid) 8/12 Laloo 3

Ibnblanche (Ghulam Mohd and Saidankhan) 7/6 Faizmohd 4

Tote paid Rs. 6 for win, Rs. 3, Rs. 4-8 and Rs. 4 for places.

Death Of Muslim Social Worker

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Seth Abubakar Shaikh Ali Patel, which occurred at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, at his residential building at Nishanpada Road, Bombay.

The deceased belonged to the well-known Mafia family and had been established in Bombay since half a century as a leading building contractor.

He acted as a trustee of the Mafia Trusts, Nishanpada Road, Mosque with its property and Hakim Bakar Ali Saheb's Darga Masjid and its property for many years. Utilising large sums of his own he improved and promoted the interest of the two trusts. He held the office of the President of the Mafia community of Bombay and was the Patel of that and some other Muslim Jamats.

Apart from all these activities he took keen interest in several other social works and was noted for his wide charity.

His sons are continuing their late father's business.

Hundreds of men of all communities mustered at funeral, which took place at 10 p.m. on the same day.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 71,00,288-2-8.

FOR THE R.A.F.

Rs 700-0-0 The Members of the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, (further donation)

Rs. 165-0-0 The Officers and Employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, (monthly)

Rs. 80-6-6 The Indian Staff of Messrs Forbes Forbes Campbell and Ltd. (Monthly.)

FOR ARMOURED CARRIERS FOR THE INDIAN ARMY

Rs 80-0-0 The Indian Staff of Messrs Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co., Ltd (monthly.)

Rs. 55-0-0 The Officers and Employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay (monthly)

FOR FAMILIES OF THE INDIAN FIGHTING FORCES.

Rs. 86-10-0 The Staff of Messrs Triangular Motors Ltd (monthly.)

FOR THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, LONDON, FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Rs 859-8-0 "Anonymous."

Rs. 257-11-9 Proceeds of Rugby Football Matches played between Bombay v Bangalore and Ahmednagar v Welch Regiment.

Grand total on Saturday (including sums less than Rs. 50): Rs 71,02,763-6-11.

Small Machine Tools

POSSIBILITIES OF MANUFACTURE IN INDIA.

October 25.

The possibilities of manufacturing a number of small presses for Ordnance Factory work is being investigated by the Supply Department. It is anticipated that these may soon be obtained from firms normally making weighing machines.

A firm in Calcutta has recently built a small centre lathe. It is believed that with a little assistance and technical advice this lathe can be made into quite a good machine and so help to fill the demand for small lathes. In this way it is hoped gradually to establish manufacture of most of the small machine tools required for Ordnance Factories.

The manufacture of bright bolts and nuts has been undertaken by a Railway workshop, and arrangements for the supply of bright hexagon steel bars are being made for this purpose. Bright bolts and nuts have not hitherto been made in India except, possibly, in trivial quantities.

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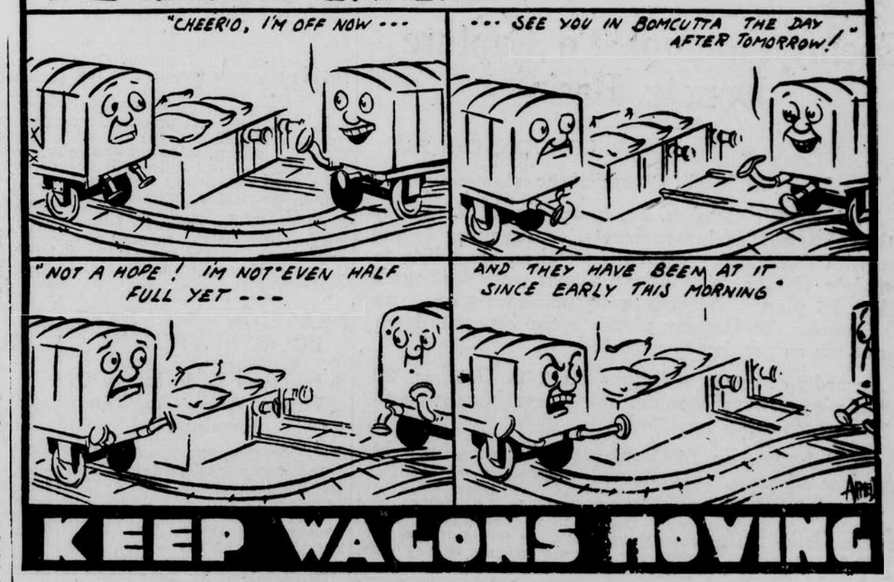
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DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The value of Defence Savings Certificates sold during the month of September, 1941, was Rs. 29.38 lakhs. This figure represents the second highest total for Certificates sold in any month since their original issue in June, 1940. The figure of Rs. 29.38 was exceeded only by that for August, 1940, when Certificates to the value of Rs. 30.77 lakhs were issued but is more than Rs. 2,00,000 higher than any other previous monthly total and more than Rs. 4,00,000 higher than any total realised during the current financial year. There has been a marked improvement in the sale of Defence Savings Certificates since July of this year which is in a considerable measure due to the efforts of the various Provincial Defence Loans Committees. It is confidently expected that the existing monthly record of Rs. 30.77 lakhs will soon be broken.

TRIVANDRUM: Her Highness Maharani Setuparvati Bai's birthday was celebrated on Saturday. In the morning Her Highness worshipped in the Padmanabhaswami Temple and other temples in the fort area. The procession was as usual escorted by State Forces.—A. P.

NURSERY SCHOOL IN INDORE

INDORE, Oct. 26.

With a view to removing a long-felt want, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Holkar have sanctioned the opening of a Nursery School for children between the ages of 3 and 6, with a competent staff of lady teachers. The school will accommodate 60 children and will be located in the Old Ladies Club building in Biscoe Park. The tuition fee for each child has been fixed at three rupees a month, with an extra monthly fee of three rupees to cover the cost of refareshments which will be provided by the school. The school is expected to start work by January 1942 and it is hoped that the public of Indore will fully avail themselves of the facilities offered.

REMISSION OF "TACCAVI" ADVANCE.

INDORE, Oct 26.

His Highness the Maharaja Holkar, in token of his visit to the Nemawar District, has sanctioned the remission of 'Taccavi' advance amounting to Rs. 809-14-6 granted to the cultivators of Mouza Loharda of the Kannod Mahal, and the price of timber amounting to Rs 513-10-3 supplied to the residents of the villages.—United Press.

JOURNALISM IN PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

The recent decision of the Punjab University to start a six months course in journalism was implemented when the Senate of the University at its meeting this evening approved the recommendation of the syndicate for the appointment of Mr. Prithvi Pal Singh as wholetime lecturer in journalism for a period of six months with effect from November 1, next.—A. P.

"HARIJAN" TERM: 21 CASTES INCLUDED.

INDORE, Oct. 24.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Holkar have ordered that Balai, Banchhada, Banjara, Bansphor. Bargunda, Bhambi, Bhangi, Bagri, Chamar, Kasai, Koli or Keri, Koshthi, Mahar, Mang, Moghia, Nat, Pardhi, Pasi Dhed, Doms, Kanjars, castes be included under the term "Harijan" and that the privileges sanctioned be extended to the persons of these castes.

Sardar Mohammad Khalil Ullah Khan, ex-Minister, Patiala State and member of the U. P. War Board, has been appointed Political Adviser to Kurwai State with permission to work in any other capacity as well.

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Fierce Fighting In Moscow Sector

Nazi Drive On Rostov Front Checked

Enemy Attempt To Capture Donetz Basin

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Soviet Midnight Communique states:—

During 25th October, our troops fought the enemy in the Mojaisk, Maloyaroslavets, Taganrog and Makeievka directions. On 24th October, according to incomplete figures, 35 German planes were destroyed. We lost 16 planes. According to precise figures on 23rd October, 32 German planes were brought down and not ten as previously reported.

According to precise figures on 24th October, 20 German planes were brought down near Moscow, and not 17 as previously reported.

On 25th October, 14 German planes were brought down near Moscow.

KUJBYSHEV, Oct. 25.

The position of the right wing in Mozhaisk sector has improved, according to the latest reports, Soviet troops having counter-attacked with heavy losses on both sides. Some territory has been regained and more defendable positions established by the Russians, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

The Germans have brought their 110th infantry division down from the north-western to the central front, to support the attacks on the approaches to Moscow.

On the southern front bitter fighting is waging in the neighbourhood of Stalin and Makeevka, and the Soviet defence is stiffening on the Donetz Basin front. Many points are changing hands frequently on this front, and here too the Germans have been obliged to bring in new reinforcements. Both sides are suffering heavy losses.

ON ROSTOV FRONT.

The German drive on Rostov has been checked with the exception of one direction where Soviet troops have withdrawn to new positions which the Germans have been unable to take, although lost a large number of men in the attempt. The Germans are now on the defensive in this sector.

"ALARMING SITUATION."

MOSCOW:—The claim that, though the enemy is endeavouring to capture the Donetz Basin at any cost, he has failed to make any headway is made, in a Soviet News Agency report, from the southern front on Saturday. It is admitted, however, that the situation in this area remains "alarming".

The Agency adds that Hitler's picked S. S. Regiment, named after the Dictator himself, was repulsed with heavy losses and retreated in panic dropping arms and equipment.

FIGHTING IN THE CRIMEA.

A heated offensive launched by the Germans in the Crimea on October 24 at first managed to push back the Soviet troops, but by vigorous counter-thrusts the onslaught was beaten off. For a small advance of five kilometres into the Soviet lines the Germans paid an enormous price in dead and wounded.

A Soviet counter-attack on Friday succeeded in pushing the Germans back to their original positions.

On Kalinin Front

"In the Kalinin direction of the Front the Soviet troops are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy", says an Official News Agency despatch from Kalinin on Saturday evening. "On Friday the Nazis lost nearly 4,000 men killed and wounded, while 34 enemy guns were captured in the course of the fighting along with 190 lorries. Our tank unit smashed 34 Nazi tanks", the report says:—

"The Red Banner Baltic Fleet is giving excellent account of itself in the struggle with German invaders", says a Russian Official News Agency despatch from Leningrad. "Within the past few weeks they have destroyed nearly 50 enemy warships, including one Finnish battleship, one German cruiser of the "Kolen" class and 158 German transports, tankers and auxiliary vessels and nearly 300 enemy planes", the report says.

B. T. UNION'S ASSURANCE.

KIUBYSHEV:—A delegation of British Trade Union headed by Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, visited Maslennikov Works, and in an address to Soviet workers, assured them that on their return to England, the Trade Union delegates will do everything possible to increase assistance to the Soviet Union, fighting against Hitlerism, states the official Soviet News Agency.—Reuter.

ONE FRONT FOR ALL ALLIES

Alexander Silences Critics: All Aid To Russia Being Given

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Speaking at Kettering, to-night (Saturday), Mr A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of Admiralty, said Britain has sent some naval equipment to Russia and also carried out 14 separate attacks on enemy transports, taking reinforcement for use against the Soviets. Everything asked for by the Russians at the Moscow Conference has been promised in full, in monthly quotas.

The October quota has already been delivered. "We promised the Russians to deliver the goods. We must bear in mind ultimately the victory of our Allies will depend upon our victory in keeping Britain undefeated", said the First Lord, referring scathingly to armchair critics and armchair strategists, crying for the opening of a second front in the west. "There is one front for all the Allies", he said.—Reuter.

REACTION TO HERTZOG'S STATEMENT

Succumbed To Influence Of Pirow And Dr. Van Rensburg?

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 24.

The statement issued by General Hertzog reveals that he has succumbed to the influence of Oswald Pirow former Defence Minister and Doctor Van Rensburg Leader of the Pro Nazi movement, Ossewabrandwag.

Dr. Rensburg for some time has been struggling with Dr. Malan, and his Nationalists to secure Hertzog's support.

The statement ends the General's lifelong association with Mr. N. C. Havenga ex-Minister of Finance who was his staunchest friend and adviser. Mr. Havenga is a noted moderate tried earnestly to dissuade General Hertzog from aligning himself with the pro-Nazis. It is understood Mr. Havenga and the bulk of the Africander party will declines to follow Gen. Hertzog. The part is shortly expected to announce its adherence to the principles of Democracy and equality of both European sections on which it was formed last year to perpetuate "Hertzogism".

The Africander Party has ten members in the House of Assembly and five in the senate.—Reuter.

DUNCAN'S PROGRESS AFTER OPERATION

CAPETOWN, Oct. 26.

The Governor-General of South Africa, Sir Patrick Duncan, who underwent a major operation in Capetown on Saturday is stated to have passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress.—Reuter

Viceregal Party Return To Delhi

NEW DELHI, October 26.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party returned to Delhi this afternoon from tour.—A. P.

Hindi Book Forfeited

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26.

The Hindi book "Kya Karen" has been declared forfeited by the Governor of the United Provinces under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Nazi Butchery In France

Churchill Says It Is A Foretaste Of Hitler's Atrocities

LONDON:—The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, has issued the following statement from 10 Downing Street:—

"His Majesty's Government associated themselves fully with the sentiments of horror and condemnation expressed by the President of the United States upon the Nazi butcheries in France. These cold-blooded executions of innocent people will only recoil upon the savages who order and execute them.

The butcheries in France are an example of what Hitler's Nazis are doing in many other countries under their yoke. The atrocities in Poland, Yugoslavia, Norway, Holland, Belgium and, above all, behind the German Front in Russia surpass anything that has been known since the darkest and most bestial ages of mankind.

Foretaste Of Hitler's Butchery

Mr. Churchill's statement (on Nazi reprisal) is more direct. The butcheries in France, he said, are only an example of what Hitler's Nazis are doing in Poland, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Norway and Holland, and above all behind the German front in Russia. "They are but a foretaste of what Hitler would inflict upon the British and American peoples if only he could get power," the Prime Minister said. "Retribution for these crimes must henceforward take its place among the major purposes of this war."

Hitler's Attractive Women Secretaries

Hitler's headquarters from which he endeavours to follow the war in Russia consists of a train of six coaches, says a London weekly.

The outfit called 'Hitler's Circus' by his subjects (in strict privacy) is as luxurious as is possible under present circumstances. In the next coach to his are Hitler's chief secretaries; all young women of attractive appearance; since the Leader does not like to have about him persons difficult to look at.

The 'Circus' is heavily guarded and moves constantly from place to place always tremendously watched.

FRENCH PROTEST

Immense National Strike

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Broadcasting on Saturday night General de Gaulle said that next Friday at four o'clock the whole of France would stand still for five minutes as a gigantic demonstration following the shooting of the French martyrs.

"In fields, factories, offices, as well as schools and shops all work will be interrupted, said General de Gaulle. In the streets nobody will move. This immense national strike will show the enemy and the traitors who serve him by what gigantic menace they are surrounded. France is going to show the world that she is a proud, confident and resolute nation. In short that she is France."—Reuter.

FROM MOSCOW TO KUJBISHEV

Red Order To Diplomatic Corps Came With Startling Suddenness

KUJBISHEV Oct. 25.

It can now be disclosed that the order for Diplomatic Corps to leave Moscow came with startling suddenness

The order was conveyed to Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador and Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador, by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, early in the afternoon of October 15. It applied also to the British Military Mission.

The request was that diplomats members of the Mission and representatives of the U. S. S. R. should be at the station ready to leave the same evening. It can be assumed that the Soviet Government at that moment felt that they had sufficient reason for this sudden order.

Iran Ruler's Birthday

PESHAWAR Oct. 25.

Iran is preparing to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty Mohammed Riza, which falls tomorrow. While there will be national rejoicing throughout the country functions in Teheran will include a Royal Durbar at the Gulistan Palace.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the Cabinet, members of the Corps Diplomatique, senior army officers, assistant ministers, heads of Government departments, senior members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Councillors.—A. P.

Next Iranian Parliament To Open In November

The 12th term of the Iranian Parliament terminates on November 1. The formal opening by the King of the next Parliament will take place in the third week of the same month, according to the Teheran radio.

The affairs of the country were discussed at a meeting of the Iranian Cabinet which was held at Premier Faroughi's residence reports the Teheran broadcast.—A. P.

Iran Shah's Donation To War Ministry

PESHAWAR, Oct. 25.

A donation of ten million rials by the new Shah of Iran has been given to the Ministry of War for distribution among the officers and employees of the Ministry, the Teheran radio announced.

The members of the Iranian Chambers of Commerce were received in audience by His Majesty the King.

The Budget Commission met in the presence of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance.

The curriculum for the secondary education in Iran was the subject of discussion at a conference at the Ministry of Education.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has notified all holders of certificates for third-class articles in connection with exports to Germany to send copies of their certificates giving all the necessary particulars including the number and date of the customs during which the goods had to be purchased and the kind of certificate until November 11, 1941 to the Ministry in order to register their credits.—A. P

CAPETOWN.—Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of South Africa, underwent a major operation at Capetown on Saturday. His medical advisers are well satisfied with his condition.

British Raids On Enemy's 2,000-Mile Coastline

"Allies' Strategy Should Be Animated By Offensive Spirit", Says Lord Davies

LONDON, Oct. 26

THE POSSIBILITY OF BRITISH RAIDS ON THE ENEMY'S 2,000 MILE COASTLINE BEING ALREADY IN PROGRESS WAS DISCUSSED BY LORD DAVIES THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH WALES LIBERAL FEDERATION, SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

"There are 2,000 miles of coastline, where the enemy would be harried and raided, just as we used to raid his front-line in France in the last war," he said. "Perhaps these raids are already in progress. If so then why are we not told about them as in the last war. Surely summary results could be published from time to time without giving away anything to the enemy." Lord Davies pointed out however that the Government alone could decide whether the Continent could be invaded. "On the other hand it is our duty to insist that our strategy should be animated by an offensive spirit" he added.—Reuter

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE SPEEDIER

Pan American Airways announce that with effect from Wednesday, October 15, Trans-pacific Clippers will be departing Singapore for San Francisco via Manila and Honolulu on a weekly basis instead of the previous fortnightly schedule which has been maintained since the inauguration of the Trans-pacific air service to Singapore four months ago.

All Clippers departing San Francisco will proceed directly to Singapore and will no longer call at Hong Kong. This latter city is to be served, effective October 12, by a twice-weekly air schedule with Manila where connections will be made with the Clippers operating to and from San Francisco. The Hong Kong-Manila shuttle service will be operated by a four-engined Sikorsky S42A which has previously been in service in Pan American's South American service. The shuttle service will depart Manila for Hong Kong, via Macau on Sundays and Tuesdays returning to Manila direct from Hong Kong on Mondays and Wednesdays.

These new schedules will be especially valuable in that they will provide a speedier passenger, airmail and air express service to Singapore for direct connections with British Airways and KLM to India and the Near East and with Qantas Airways and KNILM to the Netherlands Indies. Pan American's South Pacific service between San Francisco and Aukland via Los Angeles, Honolulu and Free French Caledonia will continue on a fortnightly schedule. It is expected that this service will soon be re-routed to include a stop at the British Fiji Islands thereby linkig this important group of islands with New Zealand and Australia.

When Duff-Cooper Will Arrive In Australia

SYDNEY Oct. 26.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, has announced that Mr. Duff-Cooper will arrive in Australia on November 5. He will stay for a fortnight visiting Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra and then New Zealand.—Reuter.

BATTALION OF CHRISTIANS

Objective Of Punjab War Effort Conference

LAHORE, Oct. 26.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, will preside at a war effort conference which is being organised at Okara on November 1 by the Indian Christian community of the Punjab under the leadership of Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, M.L.A. Other Ministers of the Punjab Government are also expected to attend.

It is learnt that initial recruitment to a permanent combatant Christian battalion which the Government of India have decided to establish in the Indian Army will take place at the Conference.

The organisers of the Conference have issued an appeal to Indian Christians all over the Punjab to help in making the conference a success.—A. P.

For Presents To Troops Overseas

MADRAS, Oct. 26.

The response to the appeal made by the Joint War Charities Committee for funds for sending Christmas presents to the troops overseas has been splendid and the contributions have already exceeded Rs. 20,000 for which the appeal was issued, says a communication from the Joint Secretaries of the Committee.

Two thousand boxes of Christmas presents are being got ready to be despatched to the troops overseas to reach them in time for the festive season.

The Secretaries add: That any balance over Rs. 20,000 required for the presentation boxes, will be utilised for providing extra comforts to the troops abroad.—A. P.

LEAGUE WEEKLY FOR DELHI

Jinnah Hopes To Convert "Dawn" Into Daily

NEW DELHI, Oct 26.

Founded by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and edited under the supervision of Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Secretary, Muslim League, "The Dawn", a Muslim weekly journal began publication to-day from Delhi.

Mr Jinnah in a message published in the issue says that the journal "will mirror faithfully the views of Muslim India and the All-India Muslim League in all its activities—economic, educational and social and more particularly political,—throughout the country, fearlessly and independently, and while its policy will no doubt be mainly to advocate the cause of the Mussalmans and the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League, it will not neglect the cause and welfare of the peoples of this subcontinent generally".

He makes it clear that "The Dawn" has nothing to do with the scheme of the Bombay Presidency Press and Propaganda Fund and in appealing for support to the venture he says:

"I sincerely trust that the Mussalmans will realise the importance of this effort. It is the small beginnings that lead to great things and with all the support that I expect from the Mussalmans, I cannot see any reason why we should not be able to convert "The Dawn" into a first class English Daily very soon".—A. P

Glaze Village Pottery

MADRAS, Oct. 26.

The Government have approved a scheme submitted by the Director of Industries for the manufacture of glaze village pottery on scientific lines. Experiments are being conducted in this respect in the school of arts and crafts, Madras, under the direction of the ceramic assistant.

It is understood, the Government will shortly depute the ceramic assistant to Chunar in the United Provinces to study the work of glaze village pottery carried on there.—A. P

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Twenty-two members of the Women's Royal Naval Service are reported killed or presumed killed in an Admiralty casualty list issued on Saturday.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

WE NEED THESE FOR LIGHT/
JUST ONE MOMENT/
6-7
IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO RUSH ME WITH FIRE/ HOTCHKISS WOULD PAY FOR YOUR BLUNDER/
IF WE CAN'T FOOL YOU,--- MIGHT AS WELL LET THE WHOLE THING ....
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